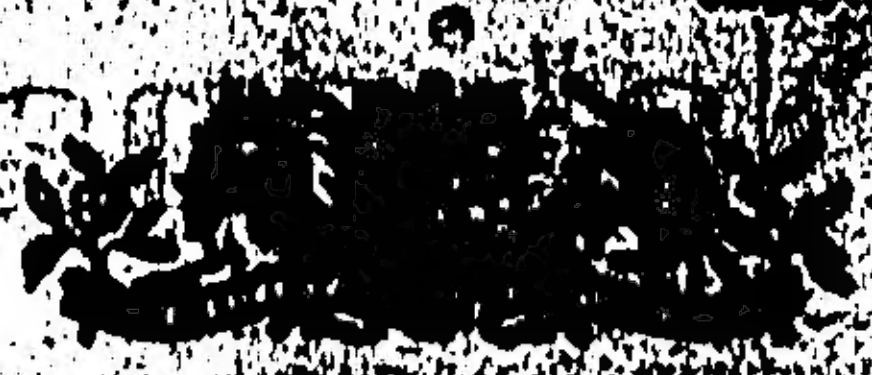


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## Labour 'Goodwillers' Leave For Japan



The British Labour Party delegation to China, with the exception of Mr Clement Attlee, left the Colony for Tokyo, by BOAC Argonaut at 9.50 a.m. today. They are seen in this picture by our Staff Photographer just before taking off. Among those seeing them off at Kai Tak were Mr A. J. Schouten, ADC to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr S. S. Knowles of the Public Relations Office, Mr F. R. J. Lillywhite, Airport Manager, and a number of Special Branch officers.

## Comment Of The Day:

### Reform Club Humbug

**F**RUSTRATED in their attempt to widen the Colony's electorate in July, the Reform Club now brazenly puts the cart before the horse and begins the whole abortive argument of constitutional reform again. No, no, no, Mr Bernacchi. This will not do! The Colonial Office has decided there is to be no constitutional reform at the moment and nothing the Reform Club can do will make it change its mind. All that happened on Tuesday night was that the Urban Council meeting, instead of considering essential urban service matters, was turned into a propaganda night for the Reform Club, perfectly timed, we must admit, to coincide with the visit of Mr Attlee and his Labour Group who arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon. If they care to read the account of the meeting in the morning papers yesterday they will be confronted with almost seven columns of Reform Club speeches, no replies by Government or the appointed members, and what appears to be a doubtful interpretation of standing orders by the Chairman, the Hon. H. G. Richards. The sequence of events at the meeting must have surpassed the wildest hopes of Mr Bernacchi and his friends. But rather than credit them with any Machiavellian cunning, it would be more correct to chide the Government and appointed members for their lack of perspicacity. The Reform Club apparently ignored the effect of their tactics on the local electorate. The Reformists' speeches were tedious and boring. If we've read those speeches once, we've read the same ones about a dozen times. Concentration gives way to day-dreaming. The Chairman, says Mr Bernacchi, should be Lord Mayor of Hongkong. And then he says: "All Urban Council members should be elected" and gradually the vision of Alderman Bernacchi in his

mayoral robes appears... and then back to reality: whatever has the Urban Council to do with constitutional reform? Had the Reform Club motion in July succeeded and Government decided to broaden the Colony's electorate, yesterday's motion might have had some point. As it is, Government refused to consider the council's motion, and so Tuesday's motion was arrant humbug.

**T**HERE is another important aspect of Tuesday's motion: was the adjournment of the meeting by the Chairman in accordance with standing orders? In the House of Commons, the Speaker adjourns the House at a pre-arranged closing time mutually agreeable to all parties—this is a mere formality. In the Urban Council there is no official closing time and Government's legal experts must inquire into whether the Council was legally adjourned when the Chairman rose during Mr Bernacchi's speech (and thereby silenced him since no member may be on his feet and speaking when the Chairman or Speaker is also standing) and proposed the adjournment. Under the Standing Orders he may not have the authority to do this. If so, the Council (with a quorum made up of the four Reform Club members) has passed the Reform Club motion. Needless to say Government is not likely to alter its present stand and rejection of the motion may be expected. If the Chairman, however, was correct, in adjourning the meeting, the debate will have to be continued at its next meeting unless standing orders are suspended to give Urban Council business precedence over all other matters. But the question must be asked: sooner or later: how much longer do we have to tolerate the indefinite delay of essential urban service matters while the Council debates irrelevant constitutional matters? If Reform Club politics continue much longer, the Urban Council will cease to serve the purpose for which it was created. Then it may as well be abandoned and Hongkong will be plunged back into what Mr Bernacchi may well describe as the "dark ages".

## Man Arrested For Giving Cannibalism Lessons

**L**ondon, Sept. 1. A Scotland Yard detective received literature through the post telling him how to carve up young girls and eat them alive. It was alleged at Greenwich Police Court today.

Frederick Charles Stephen Taylor, a 47-year-old engineering draughtsman, was charged with publishing obscene literature on cannibalism. The prosecution stated that Detective Miller of Scotland Yard had corresponded with Taylor on instructions. By post he received a manuscript "on the carving of young girls and women for the purpose of being eaten alive." Taylor was then arrested at his home in southeast London, where, it was alleged, the police found a suitcase full of obscene writing and illustrations. The illustrations depicted flesh being cut from a young woman. Also in the suitcase was a mutilated rubber doll, the prosecution said. The prosecution added that when the suitcase was found, Taylor asked the detective: "Please don't open it here. Take it away and burn it. No sane person will understand what have here." Later he said: "I am glad you got here before it was too late. Your taking this filth away is a great relief to me."

He later told detectives he had a periodical urge to produce "horrible paintings." Mr Taylor was committed for trial at the Old Bailey—China Mail Special.

## ATTLEE TELLS OF CHINA VISIT

### Difference Noted Between Peking & Moscow

"One of the engaging traits of the Chinese officials with whom we talked was their frankness about the things that were not going well," said Mr C. R. Attlee, the leader of the Opposition, at a Press conference in Hongkong this morning. "It was rather a sharp contrast with the Russians, who are always telling the world that they lead in all things."

"Another point that impressed us was the difference in tempo. There seemed definite indications of a go-slow tendency in many economic policies. Retailers, for example, were to be seen everywhere."

"It seemed, too, that insofar as we could tell from what little we saw of the countryside, that the Government were trying to do all they could for the peasants. But the crucial problem is that of over-population."

Mr Attlee and his Labour colleagues reached Hongkong yesterday after a two weeks' visit to Communist China. This morning six of the party left for Japan.

Mr Attlee will broadcast over Radio Hongkong at 8.15 p.m. tomorrow after the news.

Mr Attlee prefaced his remarks by saying: "Firstly, one does not come to final judgments when one has only given a short visit to a country with which one was previously unacquainted. The object of my party's visit, said Mr Attlee, was to get a certain amount of information and knowledge and a certain amount of contact with personalities."

His general view was that it was always useful to try to understand other people and that one of the outstanding problems of the world was the relationship between peoples who were governed on different principles, he said.

**DO NOT AGREE**  
"We found and we expected to find, that China is being run by Communists on principles with which we do not agree. We are democratic socialists and we have affirmed what our points of view are and we endeavoured to understand the point of view of those who are running the Government of China," he said.

He went on to disclose certain conclusions his visiting party reached: "First of all we have been impressed by certain very definite reforms that from all we could gather marked a new departure in China. The evidence we had everywhere is that you have a Government that is incorruptible, that is genuinely working in accordance with the principles believed, and that has done some very remarkable pieces of work, for example, the amount of work that is being done for public health."

Mr Attlee said he was struck by the efficiency of the anti-flood campaign, and found it a new thing to go to a market and find no flies, no smells and everything clean.



MR ATTLEE

Mr Attlee said that the evidence of work was quite remarkable, such as housing achievements in Peking and Mukden and other parts of the country. They also saw evidence of an extraordinary activity in education.

"I believe, too, the Chinese peasant has got a Government which is doing something for him, which is concerned with the prosperity of the peasant," said Mr Attlee.

He added that they could not see very much; they visited several villages, but the evidence they had seemed to show that the Chinese Government was based on the goodwill of the peasant population.

**VIEWS ON SHANGHAI**  
On Shanghai, Mr Attlee said they saw evidence of activity, where they were informed by the people there, for a long time, on Back page, Col. 8)

General Hanna earlier today had said he was considering asking for Federal help in arresting 25 fugitives who were among 59 persons charged with crimes in a record 545 indictments returned by a Blue Ribbon Grand Jury two days ago.

Mr. Graham has never accepted the invitation to come to Phoenix City, scene of the slaying of the Attorney General, Albert Patterson, and 81 others in 1958. He said only the Government would be considered for some time after the murders revival.

## Woman Gives Birth To Quins

**S**ep. 1. A Colombian woman gave birth to quadruplets today near the town of Medellin. The mother and her five daughters and one son were all in perfect health.

## Armas Now President Of Guatemala

**G**uatemala City, Sept. 1. Colonel Carlos Armas, anti-Communist leader, today became President, after dissolving the three-man junta which had been in power since July 8.

Colonel Armas, who had ousted Efraim Rivera, the other member of the junta, said he would form a new Government under his own exclusive leadership.

Guatemalan bankers and farm organizations had been pressing Castillo Armas to assume all power, because triumvirates never have succeeded in Guatemala.

Business and farm groups had threatened to oust the junta, if the economy with a general strike unless the former junta placed power in Castillo Armas' hands. The President was expected to name a Cabinet of men fully identified with the anti-Communist movement.

## ABSOLUTE POWER

Since the junta suspended the constitution and repealed all existing laws on August 11, Castillo Armas, now in effect absolute power.

On August 25 the junta outlawed Communism and made Communist terrorism punishable by death.

Castillo Armas said the initiative to dissolve the three-man junta came from Monzon and Oliva because they thought it would contribute to the maintenance of order and peace in the country.

All Cabinet Ministers turned in their resignations but Castillo Armas asked them to remain at their posts and he would consider the reorganization of the Cabinet in the near future.—United Press.

## As 'Carol' death toll rises to 51

## NEW HURRICANCE THREATENS U.S. WEST COAST

**M**iami, Sept. 1. A new hurricane roared north over the Atlantic with 115 m.p.h. winds tonight as New England counted 51 dead, 14 missing and \$300,000,000 damage from hurricane 'Carol.'

A U.S. Air Force plane based at Bermuda flew into the 'eye' of 'Carol,' the new storm, which boiled up overnight from a squall to a full-blown hurricane.

The latest hurricane pounded along a course due North and was expected to pass midway between the Carolina Capes and Bermuda, the British holiday island.

A 6 p.m. EDT advisory message from the Miami Weather Bureau placed the storm centre 400 miles east of Wilmington, North Carolina, the last that Hurricane 'Carol' swept past on Monday. The hurricane was clipping along at 25 m.p.h. toward the North with an indicated north-easterly course later.

**ROCKS DAMAGED**  
Hurricane 'Carol' tore savagely across Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, New York, Connecticut and Vermont yesterday before blowing itself out.

Relief agencies reported more than 80,000 persons were evacuated from shoreline homes and 40,000 homes damaged.

Coastal communities in Rhode Island and Massachusetts were scattered reports of looting.

President Eisenhower directed that all facilities of the Federal Government go to work immediately to assist the north-eastern States battered by the storm.

Governor Christian Herter declared a state of emergency in Massachusetts and ordered the seizure of all dry ice for distribution to food firms, whose refrigeration was knocked out by the hurricane.

**CRITICAL DANGER**  
Governor Herter said the danger of millions of dollars' worth of food spoiling was "critical." Civil defence workers in New Jersey arranged to fly 20 tons of dry ice into Massachusetts.

The casualty toll climbed to 51 as two Massachusetts women, reported missing, were found dead. Both had drowned at Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Disaster headquarters established emergency kitchens and shelters for the homeless in scores of communities. Emergency power crews were sent from Pennsylvania, New Jersey

## Menzies Called 'Gutless'

## Uproar In Australian Parliament

**C**anberra, Sept. 1. Mr Eddie Ward, Labour member of the House of Representatives, hurled insults at the Prime Minister, Mr R. G. Menzies tonight after alleging the Australian Prime Minister was "afraid" of a document before the espionage inquiry.

The remark caused an uproar of protests.

"Why doesn't the gutless leader of the Government tell the people what he knows?" he asked. He called members of the Menzies Government "jackals."

Mr Menzies said in reply that Mr Ward had "reduced Parliamentary life to its lowest possible level."

The scene at the adjournment of today's session was the sequel to a clash between Mr Menzies and Mr Ward earlier in the day in which the Labour member shouted to the Premier:

"You are afraid. You are afraid. Document 'J' will be published. I understand it refers to your private affairs."

He had asked questions about the powers of the Australian Security Service, which passed Document 'J' to the Royal Commission on Espionage. It is said to contain a series of criminal libels.

Mr Menzies said that before he was asked what the Security Service did he must ask Mr Ward what Communist spies were doing. Uproar followed.

## NZ Girl Murderers To Be Separated

**W**ellington, Sept. 1. The two school girls convicted at Christchurch last week of murdering the mother of one of them are to serve their indefinite prison sentences in separate institutions, Mr Clifton Webb, Minister of Justice, announced here today.

Pauline Yvonne Parker, 10, and Juliet Marion Hulme, 15, were convicted of murdering Pauline's mother by battering her to death with a brick in a sock because they believed the stock in the way of their perverted friendship.

They were sentenced to be detained during Her Majesty's pleasure.

After consulting with Cabinet colleagues, psychiatrists and departmental officers, Mr Webb said that the greatest punishment the girls could suffer was to be separated.—Reuter.

## Alleged Sorties Over Red China

**L**ondon, Sept. 1. Chinese Nationalist aircraft flew 11 sorties over Red China's mainland between 10 o'clock and midnight on August 24, the Peking News—China News Agency said tonight.—Reuter.

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## Royal Couple Visit Pompei



Prince Bernhard is carried in a sedan chair as his wife, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, walks alongside — during their visit to the famous ruins of Pompei, near Naples. The Queen and Prince are included in the party of 95 Royal persons taking part in the 12-day cruise aboard the Greek vessel Arammon—on guests of King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece.—Express Photo.

## MARIO LANZA REDUCING FOR TV SHOW

Hollywood, Sept. 1.

Mario Lanza is trimming down his weight and will even joke about his temperament for his television debut and his first job in nearly three years, a CBS executive said.

The excitable Lanza has not appeared before the public since before he fizzled out of MGM after emotional fireworks over "The Student Prince."

Since then Paramount, Warner and Columbia Studios have tried to lure the pudgy singer back to work. But it took television to get him in shape again on the new CBS-TV "Shower of Stars" programme on September 15.

"The script calls for him to kid his temperament," explained Harry Ackerman, West coast head of CBS-TV.

"He's delighted with the idea," Ackerman denied the network suggested that Lanza trim down his 300 pounds, but added, "Naturally we want him to look his best and he does, too."

Lanza will be joined in the show by Betty Grable and Harry James, also making their TV debuts.

The new CBS programme is but one of a barrage of lavish autumn shows all the networks are preparing in a drive to get people to buy a colour TV set.

"This is the year to push colour," Ackerman said. "NBC is doing the same with its 'Spectacular' and ABC with the 'Disneyland' show. It's in the interest of everybody to sell colour sets."

"Then, too, you have to keep the audience interested in TV. The novelty has worn off now. I don't think the new wide-screen movies have anything to do with television's new big programmes. There isn't any additional competition from movies."

**LOSE INTEREST**

Though NBC is stressing its star-studded 14-hour shows for the autumn, CBS is not following suit, the executive insisted. He thinks that after an hour a viewer loses interest in a programme.

"And we're still basing our schedule on half-hour series," he said.

"What will NBC do when they run out of stars? I think



# National Anxiety For Victim Of H-Bomb

## AMERICAN-JAP RELATIONS AT LOWEST EBB

Tokyo, Sept. 1.

A 39-year-old Japanese fisherman lying in a coma, between life and death, in a Tokyo hospital today was the focus of a nation-wide anxiety that in other countries attends the death of kings.

Two days ago, No. 1 National Hospital in Tokyo announced that Aikichi Kuboyama, chief radioman of the ill-fated "Lucky Dragon," which was showered with radioactive "death ash" from the United States hydrogen explosion at Bikini on March 1, was critically ill with yellow jaundice.

Kuboyama was one of 23 members of "Lucky Dragon" crew smitten with the "atom disease" and for nearly six months now was confined to hospital.

Doctors at the hospital announced "no change" in Kuboyama's condition. He was still hovering on the brink of death, they said.

Japanese throughout the country waited by wireless sets, devout Buddhists prayed, in coffee shops and on street corners friends exchanged news and views.

For all Japanese, Kuboyama had become a symbol—a country which had acknowledged defeat in the biggest struggle of its history after the United States had dropped atom bombs on its cities at the end of the Pacific war, seemed likely to be the first victim, in peacetime, of a hydrogen bomb.

In newspapers and on radio, the condition of a sick radioman from a small fishing boat eclipsed all world news: a nation taught by the United States occupation to renounce war had been victim in peacetime of a United States weapon of war. This was the burden of all Japanese comment.

**U.S.-JAP RELATIONS**

After atom-busted "Lucky Dragon" put into port in mid-March Japanese-United States relations sank to the lowest ebb since the war's end. Japanese national feeling was touched at the most sensitive point. In what many Japanese call the country's present "master-servant" relationship with the United States, Japanese reacted with quickened resentment against their "master" and with added enthusiasm of the newly converted from ways of war.

As the only country to experience the atom bomb and as a traditionally martial country converted by the United States to paths of peace, Japan felt towards the United States anger of a victim and "outraged innocent" and towards world frustration of an ignored example.

**HOURLY BROADCASTS**

In newspapers, whose domestic pages were almost entirely devoted to the case and in hour by hour broadcasts on radio this was the tenor of comment by professional columnists and by newsists, philosophers, scientists and private citizens whose opinions were especially canvassed for the occasion.

As some commentators pointed out, the "professional anti-Americans" of the extreme right or left-wing would not be slow to exploit this ready-made argument, which feeds on the most sensitive feelings of contemporary Japanese sentiment, as

stick with which to beat the United States all the harder.

The daily fuel to this fire comes from such headline points as, according to the Japanese press, slowness of the United States in agreeing to compensation to Japan, allegations that Japan is "exaggerating the whole affair" and, today, an American report from Washington widely played here quoting medical sources as saying that the crisis in Kuboyama's condition was caused not by radiation sickness but by a surplus of blood transfusions.

**INDIGNANT**

This last report was received today with some indignation by Japanese doctors attending Kuboyama. "One doctor, who asked not to be identified, said: 'This would almost look like an attempt to shuffle off the responsibility.'"

He added that although Kuboyama had received 11 blood transfusions, "I firmly believe that his condition is due to nothing else but atomic radiation."

Other doctors supported his verdict with medical statistics and unanimously concluded that if Kuboyama dies, only his exposure to a hydrogen explosion killed him.

If he dies, the fact that it was a United States hydrogen explosion that killed him will be a fact that lingers in the mind of the Japanese nation.—Reuter.

**Regroupment Of Troops In Laos**

Vientiane, Sept. 1.

The Laos armistice commission announced today all regroupments of foreign troops in the Indo-China state must be concluded by September 5 and all foreign forces withdrawn by September 21, apart from the 5,000 French Union forces permitted to remain under the Geneva agreements.

The commission, sitting at Khang Khay, specified five zones in Laos where the French Union forces may regroup, five zones for the Vietnamese and six zones for Pathet Laos forces, and ruled that the two latter groups must remain separated from each other.—France-Press.

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# LABOUR PARTY'S DILEMMA

## Policy Line Upset By French Rejection Of European Army

### BEVAN'S REBELS IN STRONG POSITION

London, Sept. 1. Britain's Labour Party leaders pledged to support West German rearmament, are faced with a major policy dilemma following France's rejection of the European Army scheme, political sources here said today.

Chances of the current line laid down by Mr. Clement Attlee and other official leaders being overturned by the Party's annual conference opening at Scarborough on September 27 have now increased, it is believed.

Local Labour parties throughout the country have already put forward a host of resolutions for the meeting opposing "arms for the Germans."

The debate on this issue will be the culmination of months of campaigning against official policy led by left-wingers under Mr. Aneurin Bevan. It was partly on this question that Mr. Bevan broke away from the party's Parliamentary leadership earlier this year.

And in this campaign he has gathered support from many

who usually oppose him, including some trade unions.

The Labour Party's present line developed thus:

Last year's annual conference ruled against German rearmament until further efforts had been made to unify Germany.

After the four-power Berlin conference on Germany, and Austria failed in February, the National Executive Committee—governing body—decided this effort had been made and it therefore backed a West German contribution to Western defence.

But it laid down that it must comply with the condition made by Mr. Attlee, when he was Prime Minister, early in 1951. This was that "arrangements must be such that German units are integrated in the defence forces in a way which would preclude the emergence again of a German military menace."

In April this year, the 28-member National Executive Committee declared this could best be done by the establishment of a European Army within the framework of the Atlantic Pact.

Party advocates of German rearmament have since leaned heavily on the "safeguards" of EDC in arguing their case.

Now that the European Army scheme has collapsed, the leadership is expected to find it more difficult to convince the rank and file of the correctness of the present policy.—Reuter.

## New British Aero Engine

London, Sept. 2. First details of a new type of aircraft engine, known as the supercharged turbo-prop, were released today by the Bristol Aeroplane Company Limited.

The engine—a 4,000 horsepower unit named the BE-25—is the first of its kind in the world and was designed specifically for transport operation. One of its main features is a constant power output from sea level to a considerable altitude. Most gas turbines begin to lose power as soon as they leave the ground, and continue losing as they climb.

The BE-25's fuel consumption is also so low that for the first time the makers claim a turbine engine can compete with a diesel in economy.

Sir Alec Coryton, divisional managing-director of the Bristol Aeroplane Company's engine division, predicted: "For the next generation of aircraft, the new BE-25 will be the logical power plant."—Reuter.

A group of river vessels built in various Soviet shipyards have completed a voyage of more than 2,000 miles over the hazardous northern sea route to the Arctic port of Tiksi, Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported today.

## More Death Cells

Singapore, Sept. 2. Murder cases in Kuala Lumpur, capital of Malaya, have increased so much since 1952 that the condemned cell accommodations in Kuala Lumpur's Prison have to be extended.

In a report to the Federal Legislative Council, the Federal Finance Committee recently revealed that murder cases doubled in 1953 from 1952.

The existing condemned cell block in Kuala Lumpur has room for seven prisoners. In recent months the average of condemned prisoners at the jail has risen to 15.—Reuter.

## EDC MOVES

### Spaak Holds Conference With Envoys

Brussels, Sept. 1. M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, today conferred with envoys of the United States, France, Germany, Italy and Holland on the situation arising from French rejection of the EDC, a source close to the Government said tonight.

M. Spaak is believed also to have discussed the European deadlock with officials of the British Foreign Office and M. Joseph Bech, Luxembourg Foreign Minister, over the telephone, the same source added.

The Minister cut short a holiday abroad after the French National Assembly's adverse vote on Monday and returned here last night.

Tomorrow, he will address the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Lower House meeting for the first time since the breakdown of the Brussels conference on EDC at which M. Spaak presided.—Reuter.

## SECONDARY CONSIDERATION

Bonn, Sept. 1. German reunification has become a secondary consideration of the West German Government, Herr Erich Ollenhauer, President of the Social Democratic Party, said here today.

Herr Ollenhauer said that this was proven by the five-point policy statement published following a meeting of the West German cabinet today. He declared that it would be a fundamental error to try now to revive the European Defence Community Treaty. He said that any European co-operation must necessarily include France.—France-Press.

## Swedish Arms Licence For Egypt

Stockholm, Sept. 1. The Swedish Government recently granted licence for export of a limited quantity of arms for Egypt, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Arms export to Egypt from Sweden had been at a standstill for "some time" in accordance with the established Government policy of stopping arms export to "territories of unrest," the spokesman said.

He pointed out that the Government controls all arms export which is restricted by a general embargo.

## INVESTIGATION

Export licences are granted only after a careful investigation.

Informed sources in Stockholm said today that arms now cleared for export to Egypt had been ordered several years ago, and that deliveries had started before the Swedish Government decided Egypt as "territory of unrest" and thus stopped deliveries.

No information about what quantities of arms are being shipped was available here.—United Press.

## N.U.R. Will Negotiate

London, Sept. 1. Leaders of Britain's 400,000 strong National Union of Railwaymen today shelved calls for a national rail strike and decided on a further bid to negotiate for higher wages with the state-owned railways.

The NUR Executive agreed to seek an early meeting with Sir Brian Robertson, Chairman of the British Transport Commission, and his senior advisers, in a new attempt to settle an eight-month-old railway dispute.

But the 24 members of the Executive made plain they were dissatisfied with the Commission's approach to the question of an improved pay structure on the railways. They issued a statement saying the proposal of Sir Brian to "renegotiate" the whole situation without commitment on either side, is too vague and does not provide a satisfactory basis for further negotiations.

The statement added that Sir Brian would be informed of the result of a planned meeting with the NUR Executive.—Reuter.

## Japanese Envoys Meet In London



SEATO CONFERENCE

## Australia Will Want Plan To Meet All Contingencies

Washington, Sept. 1. Diplomatic officials said today that Australia is expected to urge the creation of a permanent SEATO Secretariat to formulate military planning for all contingencies of aggression in South-east Asia.

They understood that the Australian External Affairs Minister, Mr. Richard G. Casey, will tell the SEATO conference that meets in Manila on September 6 that it is not enough to have a SEATO pact without subsequent military planning to thwart aggression.

They believed that Australia, to show her good faith, would be willing to put some of her forces now in Korea into Malaya to form a nucleus of Australian armed forces which could help to stamp out any kind of aggression in that area.

The officials said it should be highly comforting to Thailand that Australia is prepared to keep a nucleus force next door in Malaya and obviously this force could be immediately expanded in the event of aggression.

They said that Australia would be able to create this military nucleus in Malaya as the Commonwealth Division in Korea will probably be reduced to brigade strength shortly in line with the reduction of United States forces there.

They understood that neither the United States nor Great Britain are yet thinking of any precise military planning to deal with aggression in South-east Asia once the SEATO treaty is approved, and consequently Australia hopes to convince them at the Manila conference that this is necessary.—United Press.

## DOOMED TO FAILURE

Melbourne, Sept. 2. The Melbourne Argus declared today it was convinced the idea of a South-east Asian Treaty Organisation is practically doomed to failure.

This "popular" newspaper said Australians hoping for salvation from the Manila talks "had better start steeling themselves against appalling disillusion now."

Symptoms of failure before the first talks began were too massive to be mis taken for anything, but what they were, it asserted.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, had "reluctantly" decided he could not be there, the Pakistan delegation had an air of "passive hostility" and the United States no longer thought much of the project.

"No doubt SEATO will be established but what meaning it will have is another matter," the newspaper said.

## INSPIRE AGGRESSORS

"We suggest it will inspire potential aggressors with about the same measure of fear aroused in them by the ANZUS pact which was not much weaker," happens in Manila, Britain and the United States will refuse to enter hemispheric wars, the article is ended.

"The existence of something called SEATO might give us a false sense of security, but we must realise that the security is only a false one, and the end result will be a more aggressive world, not a more peaceful one."—Reuter.

Japan's senior envoys in Europe gather in London for their annual conference on the situation in the West. London Ambassador, Mr. Shunichi Matsunaga, is the host.—Express Photo.

## U.S. Envoy Not Blamed For Indo-China Setback

Washington, Sept. 1. The State Department said today that Mr. Donald R. Heath, now United States Ambassador to Indo-China, is due for a new diplomatic assignment.

The Department emphasized that the impending transfer is not connected with the recent military and diplomatic setbacks to the Reds in Indo-China. This was in reply to published reports that Mr. Heath is being ousted as a result of the diplomatic setbacks suffered by the West in the Geneva conference settlement of Indo-China.

## EVERY CONFIDENCE

"The Department has every confidence in Ambassador Heath," a spokesman told reporters. "He has served at this post for more than two terms of two years each. It is quite in order that in the normal course of changes that he would be given another assignment."

"Mr. Heath, in effect, is serving now only as Ambassador to the southern part of Vietnam which was left on this side of the Geneva Conference as a result of the Geneva truce settlement. Officials said that Mr. Heath was expected to remain in Saigon, the Vietnam capital, for several months before going to a new post.—United Press.

## Defence Students Finish Tour

Montreal, Sept. 1. Sixteen Commonwealth students from the Imperial Defence College in London wound up a North American tour yesterday with a visit to the defence establishments in the Montreal area. The students, whose tour officially ends tomorrow, have been visiting Canada and the United States since August 2.

The tour concluded with a visit to Canadair Ltd., the nation's biggest aircraft plant at nearby Cartierville, and the shipyards of Canadian Vickers Ltd.—United Press.

## Finance Ministers' Meeting

### ROUTINE TALKS

London, Sept. 1. Reports that Sir Arthur Fadden, the Australian Treasurer, would meet with Mr. R. A. Butler, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and other Commonwealth Finance Ministers in Ottawa later this month in a full-scale Finance Ministers' conference to discuss the convertibility of sterling, were strongly denied in London tonight by high Treasury Office officials.

The officials said that Sir Arthur and Mr. Butler would meet this month but the meeting would not be in Ottawa, it would not be a full-scale Finance Ministers' conference, and the convertibility of sterling would be only one of the subjects to be discussed.

The officials said that the Australian and British Finance Ministers would meet along with the Finance Ministers from the other Commonwealth countries, in the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund in Washington from September 24 to September 29.

## MAJOR DEBATE

This meeting, the officials said, would be a routine conference on the business of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank.

As well, there will be a major debate on current economic problems facing the world, the officials said.

"Since the convertibility of sterling is the greatest economic problem before us today, then it is only natural that there will be some discussion on this matter," one high official said.

"At the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' conference in Sydney last January it was resolved that no time-table would be set for the realisation of sterling convertibility. The Ministers decided that convertibility could come about only on the fulfilment of certain financial conditions," the official said.

"Those conditions are still mainly unfulfilled," he said.—United Press.

## New Comets At Farnborough Air Display

London, Sept. 1. Larger and faster types of Britain's ill-fated Comet jet airliner will take the air in public for the first time next week.

The new Comets, types II and III, will go through their paces at the British aviation industry's annual air display, which opens at Farnborough (Hampshire) on Monday.

The type Is are still grounded after a series of mysterious crashes, which cost nearly 100 lives. But the makers are going ahead with the later types designed to take 45 passengers a time over the Atlantic at 600 miles an hour.

A total of about 80 aircraft, both civil and military, will be on show at the display, which is rapidly becoming the annual meeting place for the aviation people from all over the world.

Guests representing 92 countries are expected to attend an eve of the show dinner given by the Society of Aircraft Constructors.—Reuter.

## LIE DETECTORS STOLEN

Hollywood, Sept. 1. Paul G. Goring, sales representative for a lie detector firm, reported a theft today. Burglars took his two lie detectors.—United Press.

## THREE CHARGES COMPLETED AGAINST McCARTHY

Washington, Sept. 1. The Senate Censure Committee completed work on three of the five general charges against Senator Joseph McCarthy today after refusing his request to toss one aside.

The chairman, Arthur Watkins, said the Committee should finish up the other two charges tomorrow and then let Senator McCarthy start presenting his defence next Tuesday.

The Committee is expected to reconvene on Friday for the funeral of Senator Robert Taft, who died last Monday.

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Army. The charges were a direct outgrowth of the Army-McCarthy hearings.

Edward Bennett Williams, Senator McCarthy's attorney, gave no hint as to the type of defence he would present. He said he was "to hear all the evidence before deciding on our course of action."

The Committee rejected, but may consider again later, a move by Senator McCarthy to throw out a charge that he showed contempt for a sub-committee which investigated his finances in 1953.—United Press.

## RECORD RAINY YEAR

Bombay, Sept. 2. More rain has fallen here in the last three months than in any complete year for over a century, Colaba Observatory reported last night.

The Observatory reported that 115 inches had been registered since June 1. Reliable figures have only been available since 1846, and the previous highest rainfall recorded in any one year was in 1840, when 114.89 inches fell.

In the last 36 hours Bombay has been having incessant rain. Incoming planes have had to be diverted to neighbouring airports.—China Mail Special.

## AIR-DROP OVER TIBET

Calcutta, Sept. 1. An Indian Air Force Dakota today successfully conducted the first air-drop of supplies over Tibet.

The Indian Air Force aeroplane flew from the Barrackpore airfield to Gyantse in Tibet, over mountains higher than 17,000 feet, to drop 1,200 pounds of oxygen, and medical supplies to save the life of B. N. Knapur, an official, who is lying critically ill with bronchitis-pneumonia.

The crew had to use oxygen during the flight and had to circle over Gyantse for one hour before they saw the Indian tricolour flag being waved to indicate the dropping zone.

The actual drop was conducted at a height of 13,000 feet. It is believed to be a record.

Indian Air Force sources claimed that the flight which took six hours was the furthest an authorised aircraft has ever penetrated into Tibet. Permission for the flight was given by the Chinese Government.—France-Press.

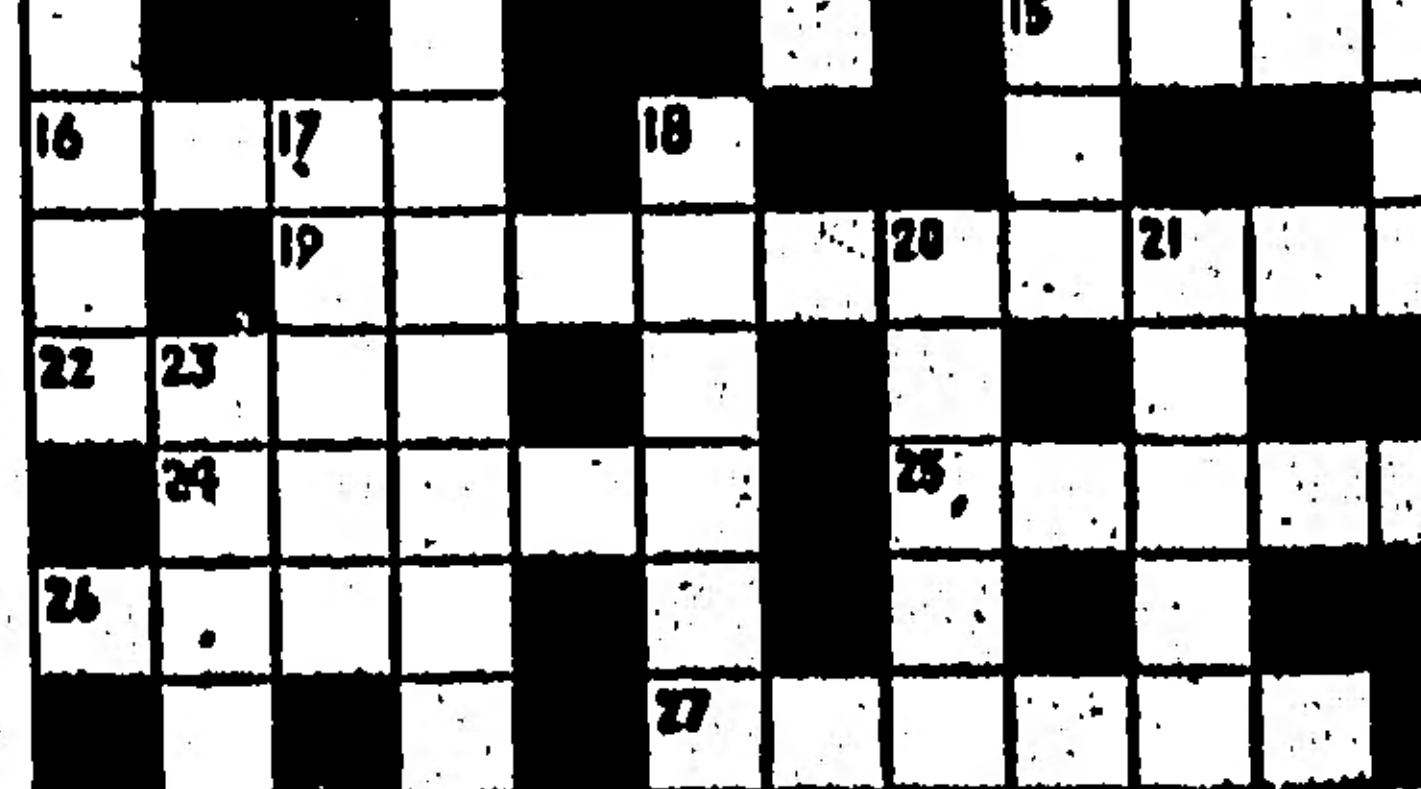
## Beauty, But No Talent

New York, Sept. 1. Mr. Fortunat Baronet, an executive of the Universal International Film Company, which helped to organise the Miss Universe contest, was quoted in the theatrical trade newspaper, Variety, today as saying that the contest had brought beauty but little talent to the United States.

Mr. Baronet was quoted in a dispatch from Tokyo as saying: "Sooner or later we might find the formula that has evaded us so far, beauty and brain power; then it will have been worth the trouble."

He said of the Miss Universe contest: "We got the beauty angle all right, but talent comes in very tiny pieces."—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Happy person (colloquial) (6).
  - Egg-shaped (4).
  - Accumulate (6).
  - Tooth (5).
  - Besides (4).
  - Deprive of ownership (10).
  - Rip (4).
  - Scheme (4).
  - Tearing (10).
  - Easy (4).
  - Stadium (6).
  - Scholar (5).
  - Demonstrate (4).
  - Unmarried (6).
- DOWN
- Repaste (5).
  - Lariat (5).
  - Negligent (6).
  - Interfered with (8).
  - Diffidence (4).
  - Dance (5).
  - Bird (5).
  - Drugs (5).
  - Constitute (8).
  - Workshop (5).
  - Ornaments (6).
  - Mature (5).
  - Hortify (5).
  - Huckster (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.—Across: 1 Racket, 4 Corps, 7 Menace, 8 Feast, 10 Apex, 13 D based, 15 Deter, 16 Tire, 17 Even, 19 Proem, 20 Destroy, 21 Sure, 23 Front, 24 Remand, 25 Adult, 26 Friend, Down: 1 Rambling, 2 Conceded, 3 Kiosk, 4 Operate, 5 Power, 6 Merry, 11 Sentinel, 12 Depot, 13 Stimulate, 14 Defended, 15 Yeared, 22 Pace.



# THIS IS WHY I CHOSE FREEDOM

By LORD RUSSELL

MANY people will read for the first time a true account of the crimes committed by the Germans in the last war when my book "The Scourge of the Swastika" is published.

Many more, who did read about these crimes when the Allies uncovered them, will be astonished to find that their memories are so frail that they could forget such terrible events so quickly.

I believe that in the interests of world peace such events should not so easily be forgotten.

## FORGOTTEN

So when I found that my own friends were forgetting the lessons of Belsen and Buchenwald, or were finding them difficult to believe after a lapse of only a few years, I decided to write this book.

It had no other purpose. Its emergence at a time when it happens to be politically inexpedient to recall what the Germans did when they were armed is purely coincidental.

The book is a shocking history of shocking crimes. But it is history.

No harm can ever be done by printing history—the documented truth. But great evil can be done by suppressing it for political purposes, however well meaning.

When the Lord Chancellor saw my book he complained that it was not "factual and historical," as I maintain it is, and implied that it was in some degree opinionated.

## SUSPICION

They all told me that they could find no foundation for the Lord Chancellor's assertions and confirmed my suspicion that the historical facts about the Germans in which the Lord Chancellor objected.

This suspicion was fully confirmed in the next letter from the Lord Chancellor, which stated:—

"The whole treatment of the subject, including the publisher's wrapper and most particularly the photographs, are such as to stir up hatred of the German people as a whole, and therefore to give support to the opinions of those who are most strongly critical of the policy of giving Germany an opportunity, by rearmament or otherwise, of exerting an influence in world affairs."

## DETERMINED

From the moment of reading that letter, when I was completely satisfied that an attempt was being made to censor historical truth for political purposes, the publication of my book was assured—whatever the personal cost to my career.

The Lord Chancellor took exception to descriptions of German brutalities in Russia which were accepted as true evidence at the Nuremberg trials.

He objected to a statement that on many occasions unnamed British airmen who had been shot down over Germany were beaten and killed by German crowds.

He did not like the evidence that a large section of the German public knew about the crimes being committed in their name in concentration camps.

Now that I have resigned to save the Government embarrassment I am more certain than ever that I was right in deciding not to give way.

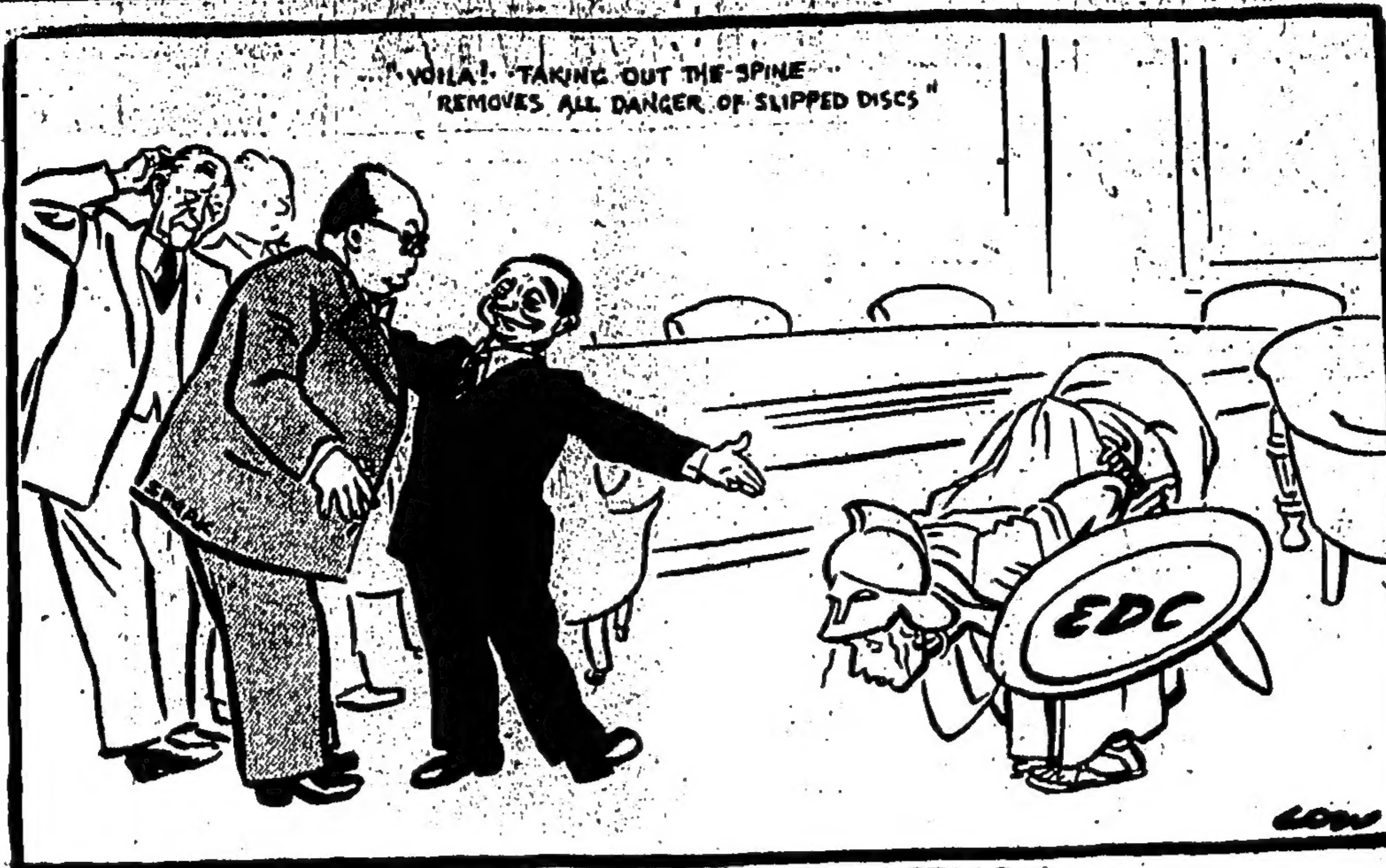
## SUPPRESSION

If we begin to suppress true information about the Germans—or indeed about any other nation—who knows where it will end?

It must be apparent to everyone, as it is to me, that to re-arm the Germans must involve some risks. No one can come to a balanced decision on this vital question without weighing all the possibilities and considering all the facts.

I realised that an attempt was being made—upon the ground of political expediency—to keep many people in ignorance of some of the relevant facts.

I knew I had reached a point where I had to make a stand or be false to my beliefs. That is why I chose freedom.



FRENCH FASHION AT BRUSSELS

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## ★ DON IDDON'S DIARY ★

# I Didn't Need My Key to San Francisco

San Francisco, Tuesday. O not call this city "Frisco," and never mention the word "earthquake." The abbreviation jars San Franciscans and reveals you as a stranger, and the earthquake is ignored as a strange malice that should never have happened to what is undoubtedly America's best city.

Otherwise you can say what you want and do what you want in San Francisco. This is a mellow, urbane, mature city.

It contains such enchantment that it should belong to the world, not merely to the United States. In a sense it does belong to the world.

## Mayor's gift

I HAVE been here four times before, and once, when I was reporting the tour of Lord Halifax, then British Ambassador to the U.S., the mayor at the time, Angelo Rossi, gave me a large gold-coloured key to the city.

I brought it along in my baggage and put it on the dresser in my hotel, thinking it might claim the floor manager, spotting it, said: "You won't need that here—San Francisco welcomes everybody."

It does more than that. If you do not fall in love with San Francisco at once it is bound to seduce you in a short time. I believe it has a particular appeal to the British. When I arrived at about 11 in the morning fog shrouded the bay and the temperature was around 55. The sun came out in the afternoon, but the sunshine was cool.

You do not get a heat that bakes your brains out, and the crackpots who thrive in Los Angeles couldn't draw a small claim there. San Francisco, says William Saroyan, "makes friends of thieves and opens its heart to saints."

It is also very nice to the people in between. At the moment the city is crowded with tourists.

## Fashion notes

TOURISTS might appear in sun-burst Hawaiian shirts the first day, but the next they will dress more soberly, and perhaps even put on a tie. This is not the place for the vulgar tripper. San Francisco's women claim they're the smartest dressed in the world, and they could be right—although I think they overdo the black dress and costume.

Every other female you see is dressed in black and it can get monotonous. The men are as conservative as Englishmen wearing blue blazers and dark grey flannels. Little and brown middie and striped collars are plentiful. The "Thank you, London, Queen" hats, which the men who had seen the

of course it does. It has dignity, tradition, and the roots are deep.

It is true the great port is not as busy as it was when it was the main gateway to the Orient and some of the docks look forlorn. But mostly I got an impression of solid prosperity. The shops are superb, the restaurants the best in the New World, the hotels excellent.

I caught a cable-car outside the St Francis Hotel, where I am staying, to take a trip up Nob Hill and down to Fisherman's Wharf.

In any other city the cable-cars, ancient clanking contraptions which buck and rear and swing giddily, would be condemned as obsolete and perhaps dangerous.

A group of forward-looking citizens did try to get the cable-cars scrapped, but they got nowhere. The cable-cars are here to stay. Anything goes on the cable-car.

Scores of people just hang on the back, on the sides, on the lamps, and the steel posts, and away you go. It is a kind of lark, yet it is also a ritual.

The driver yells "Lean to the right—straighten her out!" And the passengers grin and pull and sway. No one, not even the drunks, ever seems to fall off, and there are hardly any accidents. When you reach the end of the line it is your duty as a passenger and a resident of San Francisco, temporary or otherwise, to help swing the car round on the turntable for the return journey.

## Proud of past

SAN FRANCISCO is proud of the great days. It may even boast of the Great Fire, the vice and tong wars, but it is alive to the present and the future.

Just now it is raising \$200,000 for a convention centre, a baseball park, and a big housing project. A local editor told me: "San Francisco needs room—living room—and it isn't easy when you face the ocean on three sides and are backed by mountains. But we are doing it."

I only hope in the process not too much of the old and the historic will be pulled down. I must not overdo the eulogy—some things have irritated me here, not the handsome city or its polite people, but the opinions expressed. The visit of Mr. Atlee, Mr. Bevan, and the rest of the Labour Group to Moscow and Red China has angered a lot of people here.

I went to a party the other night where there was a mixed group of Americans, British, and Chinese. (30,000 Chinese live here, and Chinatown is the biggest Chinese centre outside China itself.) And while the party started politely enough, it ended with rather strained feelings.

I must have been asked to give a dinner. "What goes on with the Reds?" Why did you choose a "like this" to have your dinner? Prime Minister, you're kidding me. The Russians? The Chinese? The British? Which was it? The party was in an editorial

marked "INSOLENT." "This British Socialist tour to Red Nations, with a stop-over in Moscow for consultation, is very insulting. Perhaps it marks the world tragedy of the decline of the British Empire."

Now, hearsay leader writers always hit too hard, but a lot of thoughtful San Franciscans are less than enthusiastic about the Atlee trip. The stories about the vodka drinking and the posy picking have upset this usually serene city.

## He's no help

OF course, we have not been helped much by Senator William Knowland, of California, the Republican majority leader. As Knowland comes from California he gets across of space in the Californian newspapers. His family, incidentally, owns some local papers here.

He talks about breaking diplomatic relations with Russia and he threatens to walk out from the United Nations. This wouldn't matter if his views were not given such extensive circulation and if he hadn't such a big following here.

Knowland is considered the hardest-working man in the Senate, a local boy who has really made good in the big time of Washington. It would be unfortunate if San Francisco, which is the birthplace of the United Nations, were to listen too intently to this aggressive and ambitious politician.

I visited the big white stone buildings where the United Nations began its life, and where Alger Hiss glided and sometimes strutted on the platform, and I was disappointed at the smallness of the crowd.

There are far more people rubbernecking around Chinatown, with its bazzars, novelties and souvenir shops, tea-rooms, restaurants, its five Chinese-language newspapers and its day and night clubs.

And there are far more people on Fisherman's Wharf, sampling the shrimps, the lobsters, the crabmeat, gazing at the big blown-up baseball outside Joe Dimaggio's father's restaurant.

For the uninformed, Joe Dimaggio is the Don Bradman of American baseball. My guide told me: "I shouldn't attach too much significance to the crowds. After all, people are here to have fun."

## Night and day

THEY are undoubtedly here for that. San Francisco's night-life seems to go on all night.

All day the trippers go speeding over the Golden Gate Bridge, the world's largest single span, which is not golden but painted red, but very beautiful, and over the Bay Bridge, which is orange and a half mile long and is really a roadway.

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# Oh! The trouble Mr. Zukor had with the stars

NO film star is a hero to his own producer. Inevitably he knows too much about him. But Adolph Zukor, Grand Old Tycoon of American films, evidently believes that a film star should be a hero to everyone else. It was he who invented the star system, which is more hero-worship on a commercial basis.

A star's less admirable or less heroic or less generous qualities have to be curbed or concealed, he believes. Even if, in doing so, the producer has to "interfere with the lives of others."



Barrymore, Pickford, Valentino. Mr. Zukor's temperamental stars.

As soon as Zukor heard rumours of a romance between Mary Pickford (then married to actor Owen Moore) and Douglas Fairbanks, he went to Mrs. Pickford's mother.

"The smallest breath of scandal can ruin Mary's career," he told her.

To Mary Pickford he said: "What if Owen Moore sues for divorce naming Fairbanks as co-respondent? Or his wife sues him, naming you?"

But Miss Pickford said: "The public will understand."

## BAR TO BAR

Before the marriage between Fairbanks and Pickford could take place "there were explosions, but they were kept muffled."

"Many a star, temporarily overwrought, is unable to judge clearly the public's reaction to a given incident," says Zukor in his autobiography. "The Public is Never Wrong."

In this book he also sees to it that the public is never disenchanted. At any rate, not about film stars who are still alive and still working for Mr. Zukor.

Only about the famous stars of the past does he permit himself the degree of candour that one expects in an autobiography.

We are told that JOHN BARRYMORE was apt to disappear during film production and would have to be traced from one bar to another. "Once in bed," we are told, "he was never in any hurry to get up. And when he did get up, he was likely as not to forget all about the film and begin to paint."

MARY PICKFORD, the sweet and gentle World's Sweetheart, "could have risen

"There is no doubt," says Zukor, "of the cash-register nature of a segment of her brain."

An incident with Miss Pickford is described: "Now trouble began to develop. Her costumes did not fit right. The directors were making unreasonable demands. The stories offered here were no good. This was not Mary's true nature, I knew. It was Mary's way of opening salary negotiations."

Her technique was evidently successful. At 23—to the public she was then a girl of between 12 and 18, who must not be seen to smoke or drink or use lipstick—she was earning more than the President of the United States. But not even this was enough. Miss Pickford had to be placated with a million dollar contract.

Zukor starred RUDOLPH VALENTINO in The Sheik, starting a world-wide craze and a lasting legend.

## ALWAYS BROKE

But he was not as overwhelmed with Valentino as the public—who were never wrong. "All his life," he says, "Valentino was in debt, from one dollar to 100,000, according to his status."

"He became disenchanted with his dressing quarters, wishing he was surrounded apparently in the splendour of a powerful sheik of the desert."

Zukor, who came to America at the age of 16 with 40 dollars and became a millionaire, sums up:

"Strike-it-rich people have a tendency to spend their money on lavish display and high living, including dissipation, and the inhabitants of the movie colony followed the pattern."

But Zukor himself has lived—for a tycoon—fairly quietly and modestly, relaxing on a 1,000-acre farm, which is equipped with an 18-hole golf course, swimming pool, movie theatre and free petrol station for guests.

# THE MURDERED TSAR'S SISTER

By Francis Martin

THE original White Russian colony of London is quickly dwindling. The recent death of 70-year-old Prince Vladimir Galtzine, one of the colony's leaders, is a reminder of time's toll.

Thirty-five years have passed since London was hit by the first big emigre wave of beggar nobles, denuded bankers and proscribed intellectuals which followed the Lenin-Trotsky revolution.

But there are some notable survivors. In two rooms out of 22 at her grace-and-favour residence, Wilderness House, adjoining the Hampton Court maze, lives the Grand Duchessa Xenia, sister of the last reigning Romanov, Tsar Nicholas II.

## Coffee, toast

The Grand Duchessa is small, frail. Her clothes have no special distinction. If you were to meet her (an unlikely prospect: she has not been outside Wilderness House for 10 years) you would take her for another middle-aged English grand-mother.

At 10 she is busy-minded and devoted to the day's sub-regal routine. Her bedroom is hung with 40 religious images in the Slav tradition. Before her, his Christian brother, with the same light but the same ruby glass,

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Duchess sits at her escritoire and writes the latest Romanov gossip to some old emigre friend or relative—maybe to her sister the Grand Duchessa Olga, better known as Mrs. Koulikovski, of Cooksville, Toronto.

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ture across the corner in gold inlay. "Unique work," he claims. "Modern craftsmen are baffled. They don't know how it was done."

Once a cigarette was taken from Alexander III's case by an unwitting Soviet naval lieutenant. The occasion was a mess party during the war when Prince Dmitri was a lieutenant-commander in the RNVR. He recalls: "I asked our guest where he was born. He said Gatchina. As it happens I was born there, too, in the palace—a small house with a thousand rooms, now a museum."

"I made it clear to this Soviet Navy boy that I knew the palace pretty well and that it was, in fact, my birthplace. 'What is your name?' he asked. 'Dmitri Romanov,' I said. 'You are one of the Romanovs, then?' 'I am a nephew of the late Tsar.'"

"His eyes popped out of his head. Then he shook my hand warmly. He'd always wanted to meet a Romanov in the flesh," he said.

Many such stories are told by second-generation emigres, who, as British citizens, found themselves in liaison with old enemies of the civil war period. The Grand Duchesses smile.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Jump Tak Out Is Smart Bridge Play

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN South opened the bidding, North was properly ambitious. He made a jump take-out in hearts and a cue-bid in clubs before showing his spade support.

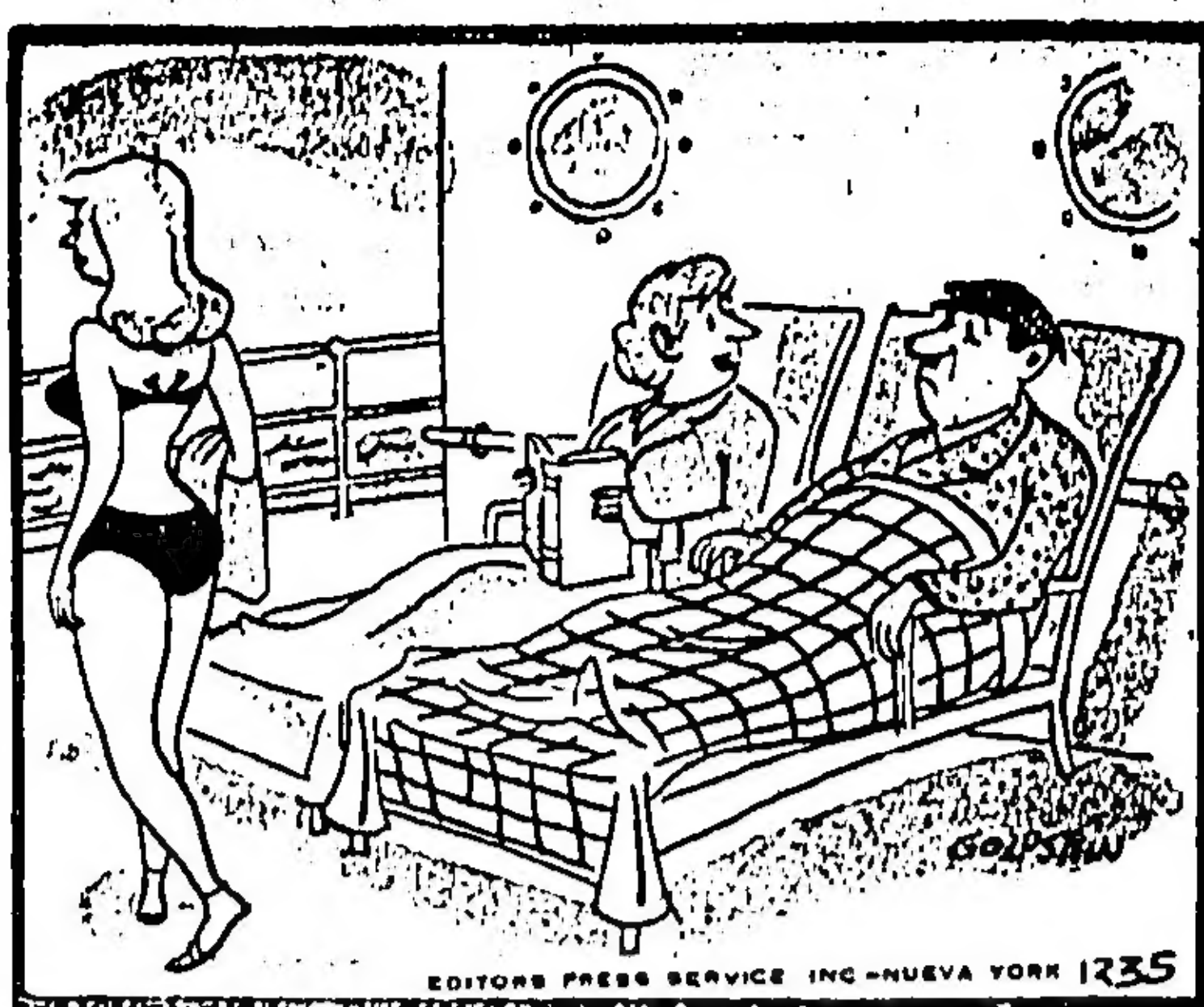
This series of bids indicated so strong a hand that South attached proper weight to his ace of diamonds and his support for hearts. When South went past game with a cue-bid of five diamonds, North wasted no further time in bidding the slam.

South was quite happy to be in a slam contract when he first looked at the dummy. With a normal 3-2 trump break, South would be sure of 12 very easy tricks.

South won the first trick with the ten of hearts, cashed the ace of spades, and led a trump to dummy's queen. West's failure to follow suit was a bitter blow South was now apparently doomed to lose a club and a trump.

After some thought, South decided that the play for a squeeze was somewhat fanciful. The opening lead indicated, however, that West was short in hearts. Hence, South ducked on a line of play that would force the opponents to take their club trick and their spade trick together.

After drawing two rounds of trumps, declarer can cash all of the hearts, discarding a club



"Say, you are sick!"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

BORN today, you are exceptionally adaptable able to fit into almost any environment into which you are thrown. However, don't let this attitude make you contented with mediocrity, for the stars have given you exceptional talents of which you should make full use. It is likely that music or literature will appeal to you most as a life career. You might select either or both, for you are sufficiently versatile to have more than one interest and still do well.

Since you are naturally intelligent and are interested chiefly in things pertaining to the mind, you should make every effort to stay in the field of literature, administrative education, or teaching. You enjoy being with people and are popular. Your influence can be felt in any circle in which you move. You are a true and sincere friend, and should have a very happy life.

At home: Your ties of kin are strong but you will want to have your own home. Your emotional nature is strong and you will be happiest if you wed at an early age and have your family growing up around you while you strive toward success and recognition. If a man meets you would be the type to have a small orchestra in your own home, each member of the family playing an instrument.

Among: Those born on this date are Clara Kimball Young, actress; Henry George, economist; Eugene Field, author; Anne Whitney, sculptor; and Henry Johnson, statesman.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

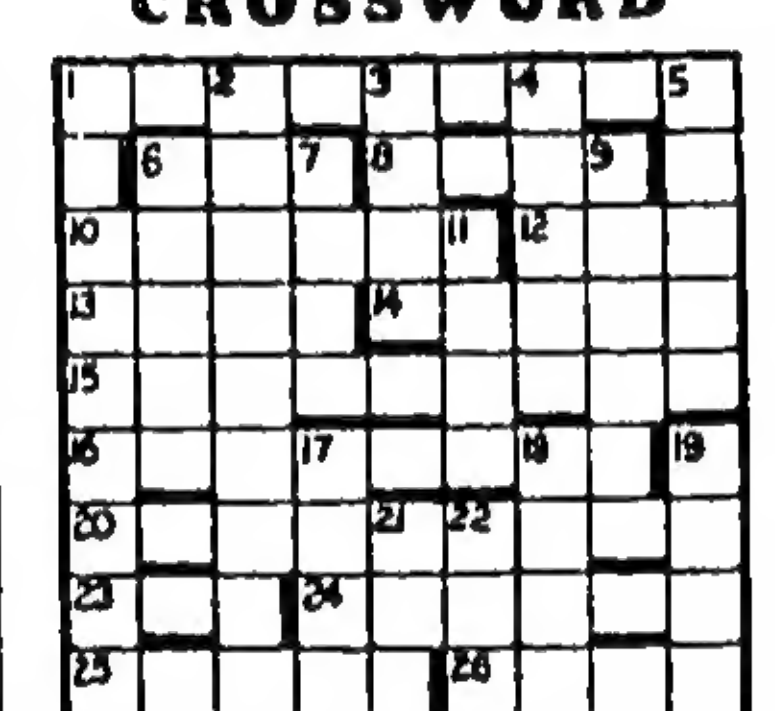
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VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Devotes a fine day for all business and cultural activities. Make the most of your opportunities.

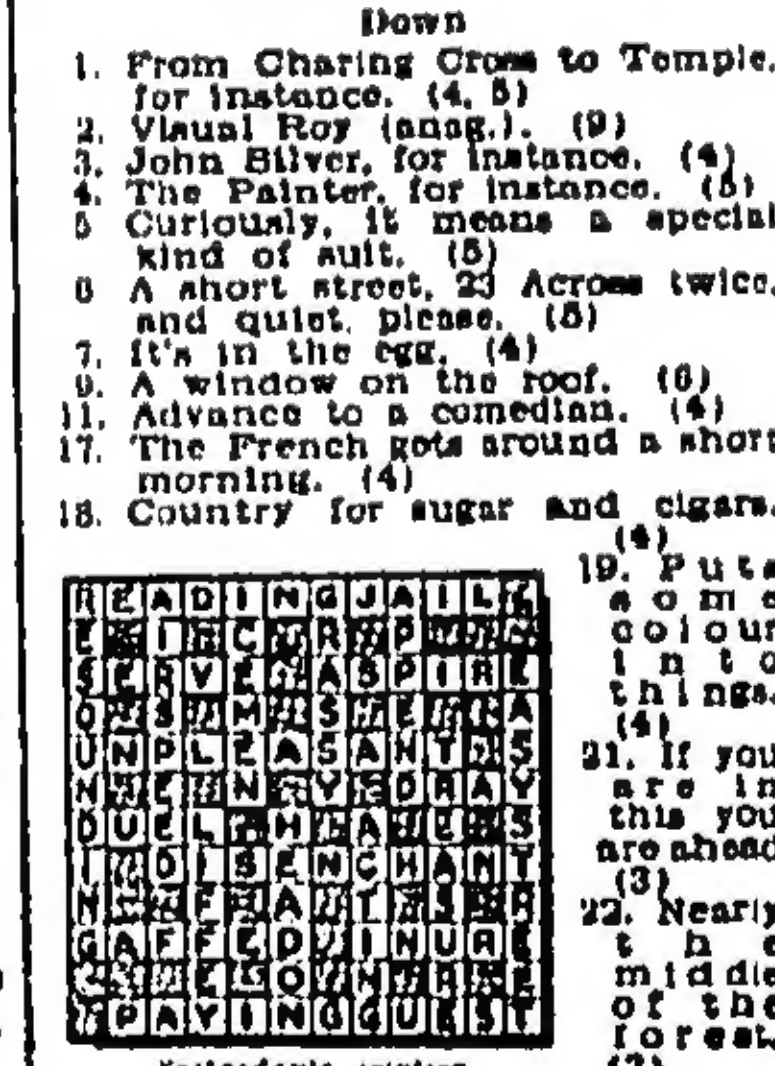
LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A fine day for new projects. If you have a good idea, be sure to develop it. Results can prove exciting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—An excellent day for business. If in a selling position, make a substantial profit now.

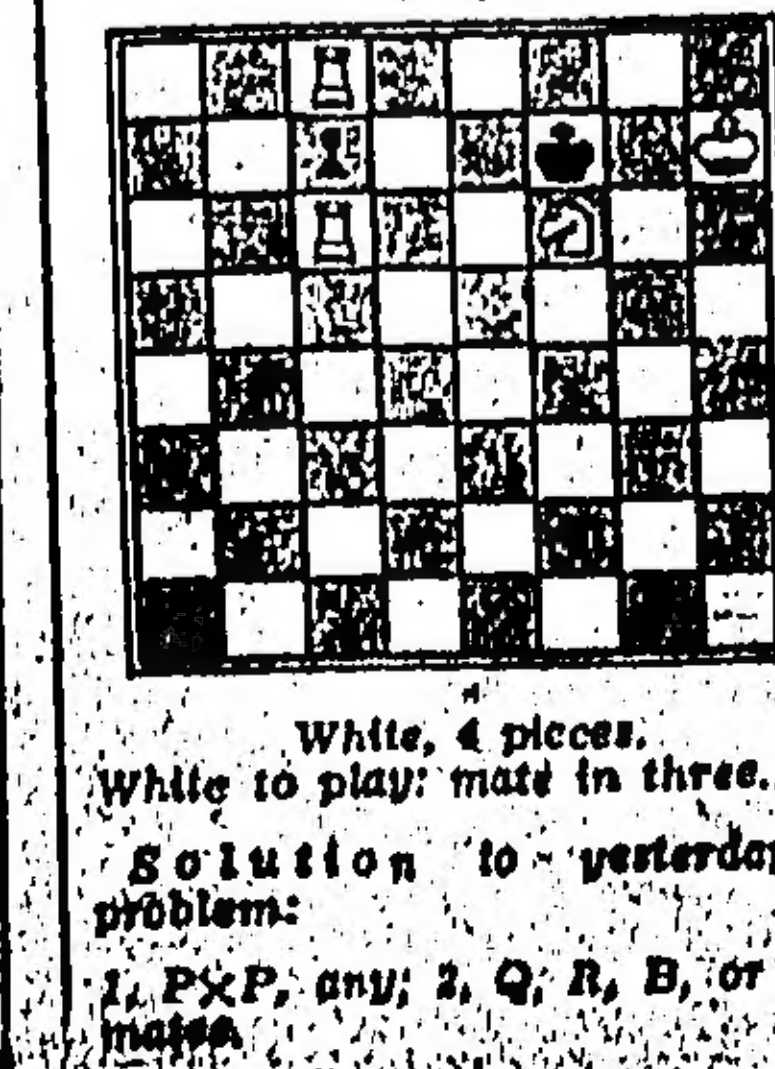
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A fine day for your best aspirations.



Across  
1. The letter's ready for posting.  
2. Sally lacks a couple of pounds.  
3. Swerved away the saint.  
4. Man often seen at a circus.  
5. Junior met often do this to the line.  
6. This appears twice with trouble in Shakespeare.  
7. Hecate's from when you can expect gale-force winds.  
8. They go through volume with care.  
9. And that looks wealthy.  
10. Not the sort of thing you'd like to have after a pleasant dinner.  
11. Think nothing of it.  
12. Hail of the dream.  
13. A child of the dream.  
14. What a child does to four-arms of the team.  
Down  
1. From Charles G. to Temple, for instance.  
2. Visual Roy.  
3. John Bliver, for instance.  
4. The Painter, for instance.  
5. Curiously, it means a special kind of suit.  
6. A short street.  
7. It's in the egg.  
8. Window on the roof.  
9. Advance to a comedian.  
10. The French got around a short morning.  
11. Country for sugar and cigars.  
12. Nearly 200 million in the middle of the forest.



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## WOMANSENSE

A Chic Dotted Dress



A blue and white dotted dress featuring an unusual cape-like collar with a pussy-cat bow, worn by Miss Belinda Firbank.

## Do Hormone Creams Have Cosmetic Value?

By Herman N. Bundesen, MD

WOMEN spend a great deal of money on beauty preparations to improve the appearance. In the mean time cosmetics also serve an important function as a psychological morale builder. It has been known for years that hormones in adequate amounts will bring certain changes in aging skin. For this reason, many hormone creams are now being used for the purpose of eliminating wrinkles and rejuvenating skin. In order to test this theory, a group of women between the ages of 35 to 45 were recently tested. A hormone cream was used on one side of their faces; the other side was treated with an identical cream without the hormone. It was found, after months of treatment, that the only apparent change to be observed was a considerable improvement in certain women who had previously had very dry skin. The cream that did not contain the hormone contained a lanolin base. The studies showed that a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the skin could be obtained through the regular use of a lanolin base cream, especially for women with dry skin. However, the addition of hormones did not have enough effect to warrant their use for cosmetic and rejuvenation purposes alone.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A Baby Beauty Contest

—Pixie O'Scowl Doesn't Want to Judge It—

By MAX TRELL

"It's the same way every year," Pixie O'Scowl was saying. "But why they should pick me to be the judge... me! What do I know about babies?"

The grumpy little Pixie — he was no bigger than a clothespin — paced up and down with his hands behind his back. In spite of the angry expression on his face, Knarf and Hanid the shadow-children with the turned-about names (before whom he was walking up and down) saw that he was dressed in his very best. He was wearing a long green frock coat made out of the two halves of a string bean shell. His hat was a dandelion blossom. His shoes were black apple seeds. His trousers were made of dark green moss knitted together with grass-green stripes running down the sides.

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★ Concluding the series on LONELY WIVES—with an investigation into the evidence of the husbands

## If Money Is The Problem—Show Him The Figures

By EILEEN ASCROFT

WHEN first planning this series on lonely wives, I decided, to cross-examine the husbands. I believe that more can be learned about lonely wives and the problems they face from the men who neglect them.

Three problems emerged from these cross-examinations that cause unhappiness and bitterness in many homes and destroy the natural companionship of marriage.

Problem No. 1—

money

Some husbands are undoubtedly mean. They spend more on their own entertainment for one evening than they give to their wives as pocket money for a week. But this type of husband is, thank goodness, the exception.

Many more husbands just do not comprehend what it costs to run a home these days. They know prices have risen, but when their wives talk vaguely of "not being able to make ends meet," they suspect she is extravagant or a bad manager.

Continual grumbling about the smallness of one's allowance is hurtful to any man's pride, particularly so when it is done before other people.

If the wife knows there is no more money to spare out of the family exchequer, she doesn't make things easier by whining about it or mentioning wealthier friends and neighbours.

How to solve the

money snag

But if the genuinely feels that she is not getting a fair share of the family income, it's up to her to discuss the matter with charm and business sense.

A woman's best ally in discussions of this nature is her housekeeping book. Our mothers always kept them, neatly accounted from week to week. It could be obtained through the regular use of a lanolin base cream, especially for women with dry skin.

Men like facts and figures. So my advice is this. If a wife does not already keep a detailed housekeeping book, she should start one right away and use it next time there is a family discussion on finance.

And if her husband gives her any money for herself, she should spend it on herself and let him see the results. One indignant husband told me: "It's no use giving my wife a present to buy herself a new outfit. Last time she just spent it on the children."

Problem No. 2—

household gods

Too many wives develop a fixation about their homes. They love to see them clean and shiny and tidy, and they cannot bear to see the perfection disturbed.

When children put dirty fingers on the walls, climb on the chairs or fiddle with the flowers, they get nagged. When husbands drop ash on the carpet, scatter newspapers over the table, or come in with dirty feet from gardening, they get reprimanded.

I have suffered as a guest in such homes. You feel that every time you use the ashtray your action is watched to make sure it doesn't spill. And your hostess can hardly wait for you to rise before plunging up the cushions.

The woman who worships her household gods, drives happiness out of the home. Both husband and children seek relaxation in more free and easy surroundings.

How to stop

the fussing

This requires a change of attitude of mind. The too-house-proud wife must make herself two promises. She must cease her admonitions and warnings completely. And she must stop fussing.

After the housework is done in the morning, and the house is in order, she must limit herself to one inspection only, perhaps in the evening before her husband gets home.

No more fiddling, no more fussing.

And the best way to stop fretting is to take up a new interest or hobby herself that takes her mind right off her home.

Problem No. 3—

jealousy

Many wives torture themselves needlessly by being jealous.

It may be jealousy of her husband's job, which absorbs so much of his time and thought. It may be of his friends, with whom he likes to spend an occasional evening. Or it may be of another woman, who may, or may not, exist.

There is no real cure for jealousy, but it can be controlled.

The jealous wife must try to realize that however much we love, we must never become possessive. However complete the mental understanding between husband and wife are still separate individuals, with their own thoughts, ideas and desires.

The wife who is over-possessive usually succeeds in driving her husband away.

This is where an interest outside the home is so valuable. It gives the wife new outlets socially and she is not so dependent on her husband's exclusive company.

Enthusiasm for some outside interest can help her to understand the absorption her husband has in his job.

Her husband's friends may seem to her selfish and a nuisance. But they can be useful allies as well, and she would do well to ensure that they like her.

How to hold all the

winning cards

A man loves to hear his wife praised by his friends. And every time they praise her as a good sport or an attractive woman she moves to the top of the class.

The spectre of the other woman is more a product of films and story books than real life.

Men are naturally home-loving with enormous pride in their wives and families. If a woman keeps herself alert and attractive, is an interesting and cheerful companion, and is not cold or reluctant to show her affection, she need have no fear that his affections will stray.

He may smile at a pretty girl, enjoy talking to her at a cocktail party, or even invite her out to a drink or to lunch. But if his home is happy and he loves his wife, it will rarely go further than that.

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Household Hints

Pour hot salt water through sinks, drains and tubs once or twice a week to keep them free of grease and odours.

Cook corn at low, simmering temperature. Overcooking toughens it; seven to 12 minutes will be sufficient time.

You can add vitamin C to gelatin salads by making them with citrus juices. Try grapefruit juice with nuts and pineapple, or orange juice with chopped celery and green pepper.

When you cook beets, leave on the skin and an inch or more of the stem so they will keep their bright colour.

Keeping light bulbs free from dust increases the light output as much as 50 percent.

## For the "Lady-in-Waiting"

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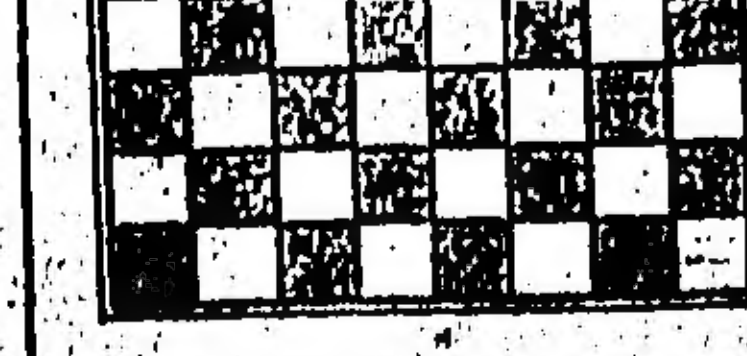


I WAS SO ILL THAT I WAS AFRAID TO READ THE BIRTHDAY CARDS FOR FEAR I'D SEE MY OWN NAME!

## Chess Problem

By P. MONTECROSS

Black, 2 pieces.



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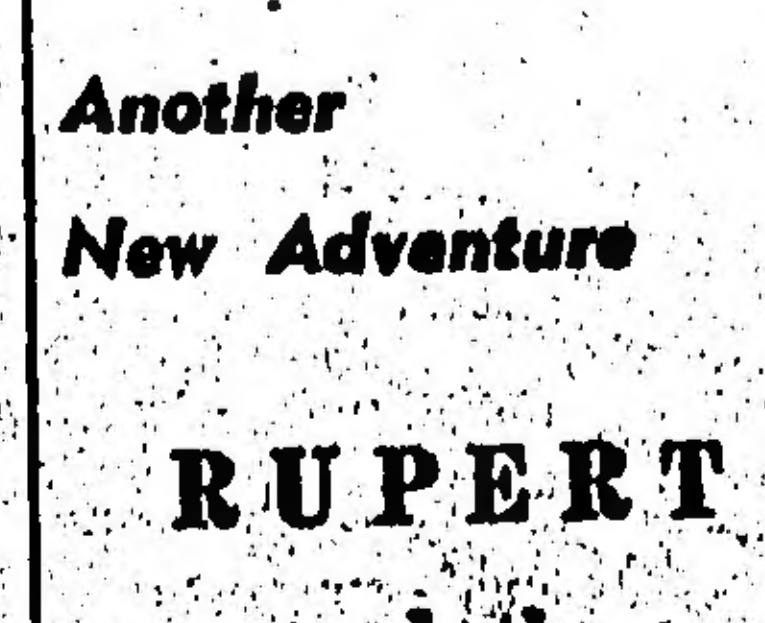
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## Rupert and the Spring Chicken—41



The Spring Chicken is so full of energy that it won't walk but leaps around over the bushes while Rupert is reasoning the lumps who then lead the way to the spreading bank and show the ostriches. The Chicken poses his head in, says the



lily pavilion inside, and frowns. "What me go in there!" he cries. "Not likely! Never been under cover in my life! Besides, I should fight your king out of his wits! I'll stay here and do my stuff. Get out of my way, I'll show you!"

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Another

New Adventure

RUPERT

and the

LOST RAILWAY



# SCOTLAND ARE OUT TO BECOME THE WORLD'S SOCCER MASTERS

Says JAMES ANDERSON

Scotland are out to become the world's soccer masters and they will not stand on ceremony to achieve their goal.

Sweeping aside all the old notions on team selection, the Scottish FA aim to revive the glories of the "Wembley Wizards" to challenge once again the world's best and beat Hungary at Hampden Park on December 8.

Scotland will play a match a month for the rest of the season. Invitations have gone out to top-ranking teams like Rangers, Celtic and Hibernia to play floodlit games against the national team.

To ensure Scotland's progress, the strongest possible opposition, established international players will play for their clubs in these games. In this way, the SFA will build up a large pool of international players. Coupled with this will be the most intensive training, routine British record has ever known.

Team blending, not just individual ability, will be the key to future selection for Scotland. Last season Scotland had to represent games from November to April. This year they have four against the Irish League, Wales, the Army, and Hibernia before the Hungarian match.

STRANGELY SILENT

The Scots, however, are strangely silent on the question of planning, not weeks. And there will be plenty of players to work with, not just eighteen.

Arrangements have been made for the American team of boy golfers to play a Scottish side at Erskine on September 5 and 6. This first official visit of boy players under 18 from America to Britain has been sponsored by the American Junior Chamber of Commerce. They meet a British team at Sunningdale on September 2 and 3. Sam Dunlop, the Glasgow golf enthusiast who sponsored the new British Youth Championship, offered to meet all expenses of the American team if they would come to Scotland.

NO SOUTHPAWS

Young man looking for someone to try and punch his nose, and disappointed that there have been no offers, is Glasgow's Peter Keenan, former British Bantamweight Champion.

At Paisley on September 21, Peter aims to recapture his British crown from Irishman John Kelly. But through no fault of his own, he looks as though he will go into the ring not fully trained. For at present he hasn't one sparring partner. Manager Tommy Gilmour has combed England, Wales, Scotland and even Kelly's native country, Ireland, without success.

Difficulty is that sparring partners must be southpaws like Kelly.

NOT KIDDING

George Merchant, Dundee's burly centre-forward, often talks about "the man who gave me my new legs." And he is not kidding. Three years ago a surgeon discovered that George's calf muscles were too big for the protecting sheaths, which used to burst under the strain. The surgeon enlarged the sheaths with "material" from the thigh muscles—and a new career was opened for the man who lives for football.

That career is blossoming now. Recently George scored a hat-trick in his side's 3-1 defeat of Falkirk. Further testimony to the surgeon's skill came from Peter Alston, the Falkirk centre-half who had the job of marking Merchant. Commented Peter on his opponent's play, "What a terrific turn of speed he has."

—(London Express Service)

Two Records On First Day Of Colony Open Swimming Ch'ships

The Colony Annual Open Swimming Championships opened with a loud bang—or rather two loud bangs—yesterday at the Ritz Swimming Pool as two Colony records went by the boards.

First to establish a new mark in the six-event programme was Hongkong's Asian and British Empire Games representative, Cheung Kin-man, who scored a comfortable win over South China's Woo Kwan-kuen in one of the 220 Yards Free Style heats in the new record time of 2 minutes 13.6 seconds.

In bettering his own record to three yards lead as the race passed its half-way stage. With about 80 yards to go, both Fung Ying-chee and Woo Ol-moi came in a strong finish to close the gap in the exciting finish. Fung just managed to keep her nose in front of Woo with 11 seconds a very close finish.

THE FINALISTS

The following are the finalists:

Men's 220 Yards Freestyle (Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna) 2 min. 13.6 sec. (Colony Record); Woo Ol-moi (South China) 2 min. 23.3 sec.; Wong Kwan-kuen (Fortuna) 2 min. 29.2 sec.; Leung Wing-chee (China Sing) 2 min. 39.4 sec.; Woo Kwan-kuen (China Sing) 2 min. 40.8 sec.)

Women's 4 x 1 Length Individual Medley (Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna) 1 min. 58 sec.; Wong Kwan-kuen (South China) 1 min. 59.2 sec.)

Men's 220 Yards Breaststroke (Wong Yui-bing (Fortuna) 3 min. 24.5 sec.; Lam Hong-fong (Fortuna) 3 min. 27.2 sec.; Wong Kwan-kuen (CYMCA) 3 min. 27.8 sec.)

Men's 220 Yards Backstroke (Fung Ying-chee (CYMCA) 1 min. 20.8 sec.; Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna) 1 min. 21.5 sec.; Wong Kwan-kuen (CYMCA) 1 min. 22.9 sec.)

Men's 220 Yards Butterfly (Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna) 2 min. 38.9 sec.; Wong Kwan-kuen (CYMCA) 3 min. 40.9 sec.; Wong Kwan-kuen (CYMCA) 3 min. 40.9 sec.)

Women's 440 Yards Freestyle (Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna) 5 min. 32.0 sec.; Fung Ying-chee (CYMCA) 6 min. 40.9 sec.; Wong Kwan-kuen (CYMCA) 6 min. 40.9 sec.)

Women's 440 Yards Breaststroke (Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna) 6 min. 40.9 sec.; Wong Kwan-kuen (CYMCA) 6 min. 40.9 sec.)

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## ZATOPEK AGAIN



Emil Zatopek wins the European 10,000 Metres Championship at Berne in 28 minutes 58 seconds. He missed setting a world record, but experts say that in the conditions this was his greatest performance. He lapped all but four of a field that included the greatest distance runners ever assembled for one race.—Central Press Photo.

## LRC TOURNAMENT

# Colony Ladies' Tennis Championships Commence On Monday

The Annual Tennis Tournament of the Ladies' Recreation Club, in which are embodied the Colony Championships for Ladies' Singles, Ladies' Doubles, Mixed Doubles and the Colony Ladies' Plate, commences on Monday, September 6, at the Ladies' Recreation Club courts which can be approached from either the Old Peak Road or May Road.

Players are reminded that:—

1. Publication of fixtures in the press will be the only official notification players will receive other than posted on the Club Notice Board.

2. All matches will start at 8.30 p.m. (4.30 p.m. on Saturday afternoons).

3. In the event of doubtful weather, it is the responsibility of competitors to report for play.

4. In the event of postponement owing to weather, fixtures for that day will, unless competitors are notified to the contrary, be played on the next following playing day.

The programme for the first four playing days is given below and further programmes will be published in due course.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Colony Ladies' Singles Championship

Mrs. P. Eyles v. Mrs. M. C. Guillaume (Court 2); Mrs. G. D. Malden v. A. I. Oel (Court 3); Mrs. M. Chow v. Mrs. M. Ramchand (Court 4); Miss A. Phillip v. Miss J. Lambooy (Court 5); Mrs. A. C. Thompson v. Miss U. Khoo (Court 6); Miss G. Lo v. Miss D. Mudgett (Court 7); Mrs. M. Pepperall v. Miss M. Fincher (Court 8).

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Colony Ladies' Doubles Championship

Mrs. Brooke Smith and Mrs. Hill v. Miss Fincher and Miss Silve (Court 3); Mrs. Pepperall and Mrs. Getz v. Miss P. Khoo and Miss M. Chan (Court 4); Mrs. Stokes and Miss Lambooy v. Mrs. Eyles and Mrs. Thompson (Court 5); Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Roberts v. Miss Mansfield and Miss Liddington (Court 8).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Colony Mixed Doubles Championship

W. G. Orme and Mrs. A. D. Kite v. Lee Hoon-sing and Miss U. Khoo (Court 3); K. S. Dao and Mrs. M. Pepperall v. C. A. Braun and Miss A. Phillip (Court 4); P. H. Simon and Mrs. M. C. Guillaume v. A. Liang and Mrs. P. Eyles (Court 5); L. J. Wade and Mrs. S. Chiu v. Dr. S. N. To and Mrs. A. Choy (Court 8).

LRC Men's Singles Championship

J. Riviere v. S. Saul (Court 2); P. Andreen v. T. Widmer (Court 6); G. P. Norton v. J. Crofton (Court 7); F. de M. Ribiero and Mrs. Ramchand v. Li-Col J. J. Sullivan and Miss Mansfield (Court 3); S. Saul and Miss M. Fincher v. T. K. Choy and Miss G. Lo (Court 4); Mr. & Mrs. K. H. Ip v. Capt. Willoughby and Miss D. F. Liddington (Court 5).

LRC Men's Doubles Championship

C. G. Hobbs v. P. V. Shawe (Court 2); E. Saubolle v. Dr. G. B. Smart (Court 6); H. Hackmack v. J. Shashoun (Court 7); R. I. Shaw and P. Farrell v. W. H. Williams and H. Lubenseder (Court 8).

## 79 GOALS IN 20 LEAGUE GAMES

Preston Trounce Cardiff 7-1

London, Sept. 1.

Warm weather seemed to inspire soccer forwards tonight when a large soccer programme of 20 League games produced no fewer than 79 goals.

Preston North End trounced Cardiff by 7 to 1 to register the highest score and this followed a 5-2 win over the Welsh side last week. Newly promoted Ipswich and Swindon both collected half a dozen; Ipswich at the expense of Middlesbrough who, demoted last season, have yet to win this season.

Of the 92 League clubs only Stoke, Fulham and Chesterfield can boast a hundred per cent record. Coventry surrendered theirs by only drawing at Reading.

Middlesbrough led Ipswich in 90 seconds and still led at half time, but they were overrun in the second half.

Aston Villa, still without a win, did well to take a point from unbeaten Sunderland at Roker Park.

When Newcastle led after 11 minutes against West Bromwich they were well on top, but the

Cup Holders fought back and were in command by half-time when they led 1-0 and they never looked like losing.

Liverpool trailed Plymouth by two goals early in the second half and were still behind with two minutes to go when Arnel snatched an equaliser.

Bury, also in the Second Division, looked like saving their game with Luton when from arrears of three goals they pulled up to 2-2, but although they were on top at the finish they could not find the equaliser.

Williams of Swindon, formerly of Bury, scored a second hat-trick in their big win. Southampton avenged an earlier defeat away when they entertained Gillingham while Donington in the northern sector of Division Three scored their first win of the season by beating Barrow.

## Busmen Beat Singapore

Singapore, Sept. 1.

The Kowloon Motor Bus Football team gained their second victory over Singapore in just over a month when they won 2-0 at the flood-lit Jalan Besar Stadium before a crowd of 9,000 spectators tonight.

After a scoreless first half in which both sides were obviously holding themselves in reserve, Kowloon scored in the 35th and 58th minutes of the second half.

The first goal was scored by Chu Wing-keung, while Mok Chun-wah netted the second.—France-Press.

## OPEN PAIRS MATCHES TODAY

The following are the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship matches, which have reached the quarter-final stage, scheduled to be played off this afternoon:

J. S. Landolt, A. C. Sequeira v. A. R. A. Rahman, U. A. Rum-Jahat at HKFC.

J. M. Gutierrez, B. P. F. Marques v. G. Hong Choy, F. Souza at KBGC.

A. L. G. Eastman, W. C. Simpson v. J. N. Wong, W. Hong Sling at Rocolet.

C. E. Pa-oo, F. X. M. da Silva v. J. M. A. Ramjahn, M. I. Hazeck at KCC.

Club Conveners at which the matches are to be played are requested to appoint an umpire for same.

## SHIRAI HOME FROM TOUR

Tokyo, Sept. 1.

Yoshio Shirai, World Flyweight Boxing Champion, returned to Tokyo by air today from a two-month exhibition tour of South America.

The Japanese boxer toured Brazil and Argentina, appearing in non-title bouts with South American boxers including Pascual Perez of Argentina.—Reuter.

## KID GAVILAN Hit By Mumps

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.

Welterweight Boxing Champion Kid Gavilan, taken ill yesterday 24 hours before he was due to defend his title against Johnny Saxton, is suffering from mumps.

This was disclosed today by Dr. Samuel Swetnick, who said Gavilan had the complaint on the left side but it was not serious and he should be "O.K. in a couple of days."

Tonight's fight was cancelled yesterday when Gavilan was not feeling well. It was then said he had a virus infection and a temperature of 101 degrees.—Reuter.

## CRICKET SCORES

London, Sept. 1.

Cricket close of play scores today were:

At Home: Lancashire 323 (G. Edrich 78, Waahbrook 59); Sussex six for no wicket.

At Lords (two-day match): Canadian Touring Team 154 (W. Percival 73, Trestril not out 53), Middlesex 198 for eight declared.—Reuter.

## 20 Acceptors For The St. Leger

London, Sept. 1.

An international field of 20 horses have accepted for the St. Leger, the last Classic of the British turf season to be run over one mile, six furlongs and 132 yards at Doncaster on Saturday, September 11.

Three American owned and bred colts are headed by Mr. Robert S. Clark's Esprit Derby winner, Never Say Die. The others are Mr. William Woodward's Ambler II, and Mr. Walter M. Jefford's Blue Prince II.

The only Irish-trained acceptor is Blue Sall, whom P. J. "Paddy" Prendergast handles for the Canadian, Mr. Max Bell and Mr. Frank McElhatton.

The Aga Khan has accepted with Taurian, a full brother to the illustrious Tulyar, who won the St. Leger in 1953, and Cloudless Sky, the only filly acceptor. Both are trained in France. Arrens and Espritadur from M. Marcel Bouscass's string make up the French challenge.

South African owner, Mr. Jack Gerber, will be represented by the present favourite, By Thunder, and Nicholas Nickleby.

The value of this race is £15,850, some £3,000 short of the highest ever prize in 1952. The winner will get £13,472.

CALLOVER

London, Sept. 1.

Bookmakers gave a quotation to all 20 St. Leger final acceptors (which were announced earlier today) at the fourth callover at the Doncaster Classic held at the Victoria Club here tonight. Closing offers were:

5 to 1 By Thunder, Never Say Die.

8 to 1 Blue Sall.

10 to 1 Arrens.

100 to 7 Arabian Night, Double Bore and Umberto.

18 to 1 Rashleigh.

20 to 1 Elopement.

25 to 1 Ambler, Phenomenal and Entente Cordiale.

40 to 1 Taurian.

50 to 1 Blue Prince II.

60 to 1 Nicholas Nickleby.

100 to 1 Cloudless Sky.

200 to 1 Learian.

Except for continued support for the Derby winner, Never Say Die, who tonight became 2 to 1 favourite with By Thunder, little business was done.

Frenchman Marcel Bouscass's two acceptors were backed for small sums. Arrens hardened to 10 to 1. Espritadur, who had touched 40 to 1, returned to favour and the top offer was 25 to 1.

The next callover will be held on Monday, September 6.—Reuter.

## Six Russian Athletes Are Decorated

London, Aug. 31.

Vladimir Kuts, Soviet middle distance runner, who beat Britain's Chris Chataway, joint world three-mile record holder, by 100 yards in the 5,000 Metres in the European Championships at Berne on Sunday, has been honoured by the Soviet Government, the official Soviet news agency Tass said today.

Tass said Kuts and five other Russians had been awarded the title of "Merited Master of Sports of the USSR" by the Physical Training and Sports Committee of the Council of Ministers for "outstanding performances" in the championships.

The other five men are: V. Ukhov (50 kilometre walk), M. Krivonozov (hammer), A. Yulin (400 metres hurdles), and B. Grishayev and I. Filin (second and third in the Marathon).

Filin, the Russian Marathon runner, lost his chance of a Gold Medal when he turned left instead of right.—Reuter.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

London, Sept. 1.

Kelshley beat Bramley 10-9 in a Rugby League match today.—Reuter.

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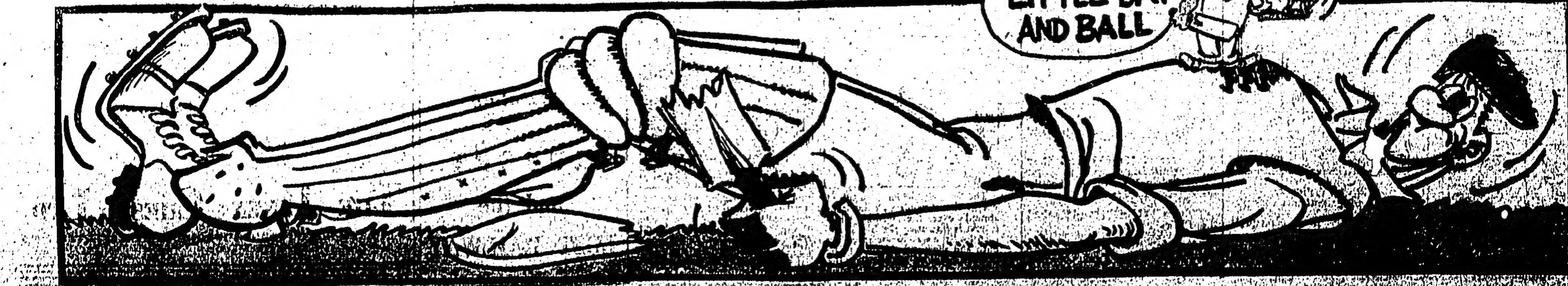
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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 3rd day of September 1954 to the 17th day of September 1954, both days inclusive.

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## 'COMMERCIAL PIRATE'

# Conditions In Japan The Same As 1930

London, Sept. 1.

The right-wing London Evening Standard said today that nearly all the conditions which made Japan the "commercial pirate" of the 1930's exist today.

Commenting on the demands of striking Japanese textiles workers of the Omi Company, the newspaper said tonight that Japanese workers still drew a wage and lived at a level lower than any Western trade union would tolerate.

The Evening Standard said the £1,000 help being sent to the strikers by the British United Textile Factory Workers Association seemed to indicate a deep sea change from the time when Japan was chasing British textiles out of every market in the globe.

"In 1933, a female operative in the Japanese silk industry was paid ninepence a day, child labour was general in Japanese mills. Enjoyment of human rights was no more marked than it appears now. But unemployed Lancashire was raising curses, not subscriptions."

## MEREST GESTURE

The change might be more apparent than real, it said. However, inspired, the gift to the Omi workers had to be the merest gesture. Certainly Britain could not keep the dumper from her customers' door by contributing to Japanese strike funds.

"What has so far hampered Japan has been neither a change of heart nor a rise in her standard of living," the Evening Standard commented.

"It has been the distorting effect of her economy of thousands of millions of American dollars pumped in by direct aid. Korean war contracts and garrison troops spending. These dollars have diverted Japan and her mission. They have masked the need for modernisation of her forces, kept inefficient concerns afloat, led to too much luxury spending and too little capital investment."

"There is no reason to suppose that this unbalance will be permanent. There is always time for the Japanese to shake off their dollar debility and rebuild their outworn industry. Then technical efficiency will once again be joined to cheap labour and unscrupulous policies. They still have cause for anxiety to Lancashire."

China Mail Special.

# The West's Striking Power To Be Strengthened

From A Special Correspondent

Paris, Sept. 1.

Striking power for swift defensive retaliation in the air by the North Atlantic Treaty Forces stationed in Europe will be greatly strengthened in the near future.

According to sources close to General Alfred Gruenther's Supreme Headquarters, Allied Forces Europe at Rocquencourt, near Paris, the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's air bases in Europe are due to receive during the next few months large scale deliveries of Republic F-84 F Thunderstreak aircraft.

The Thunderstreaks, now in mass production in the United States, are the swept-wing atom-bomb-carrying successor to the Thunderjet and are listed by the United States Air Force in the select "over 650 miles per hour" category.

They will replace some of the Sabrojets deployed to Europe as an emergency measure during a period of international tension last year. A very fast photographic-reconnaissance version of the Thunderstreak, known as the Thunderflash, is also scheduled for delivery to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

## CHANGE IN STRATEGY

These and other new aircraft coming into practical assignment in Europe indicate, military experts here believe, an important change in the concept and application of tactical air strategy, a change which may have influenced the decisions of the Western nations in recent conferences.

This change follows the spectacular development of a wide variety of smaller and more powerful nuclear weapons which can be carried at high altitudes by relatively small jet fighter aircraft or by guided missiles.

In this connection, the significance of the Atomic Power bill, signed by President Eisenhower yesterday and making atomic information available to member

countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, should not be overlooked.

Last February, I was able to note the portents of this new strategy and reported that many of the means to carry out an atomic weapon strategy had then already been in Europe and in the hands of European military leaders for the past two years. At that date, Republic F-84 Thunderjets based all over Europe from Norway to Turkey had been revealed by the United States Air Force as having nuclear capability.

Now, eminent United States authorities on air power have publicly outlined some of the considerations of Allied tactical air power strategy being brought about by the continuing development of both nuclear weapons and faster jet fighter-bombers. The publication of the United States Air Force Association, an unofficial organisation of ex-servicemen (veterans) and officers of the American air arm, stresses the new capabilities of tactical atomic air power in a special staff study.

## NUCLEAR WARHEAD

"It is now possible to tailor a nuclear warhead to perform virtually any military task," the editors state.

The Magazine sees the new concept and practice of tactical atomic air power as enabling an Allied commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation to strike at enemy troop concentrations and strong points with nuclear weapons from fast jet fighters and immediately follow up his advantage by deploying his ground forces into the areas subjected to nuclear bombardment.

The key factor in such a situation would be the selection, from the nuclear arsenal, of a weapon of a power appropriate to the size of the target, so that quick exploitation of the nuclear strike could be made by troops and armoured forces.

The Air Force Magazine also points to the tactical air power advantages gained from the perfection of the so-called "FICON" (flying aircraft carrier) technique in which a giant intercontinental B-36 bomber can take off and land carrying a Thunderjet or Thunderstreak fighter plane in its belly.

## POWERFUL WEAPON

The tactical atomic aspects of the FICON combination of the huge B-36 and the F-84F Thunderstreak provide the free nations with still another powerful weapon.

The B-36 bomber with its 10,000-mile range, carrying a Thunderstreak with nuclear capability, could conceivably penetrate any region of the earth, release the fighter in mid-air, hover out of range until the fighter accomplished its mission, retrieve it and return to a friendly base.

The technique of mid-air refuelling combined with the performance of this unusual nuclear team of aircraft gives the ability to remain aloft indefinitely on missions of many kinds.

All in all, Western military experts now believe that these and other new developments in the deployment of both tactical and strategic air power have raised to new heights the West's ability to retaliate instantly, and effectively, against any aggressor.

China Mail Special.

# Aw Boon Haw Improving

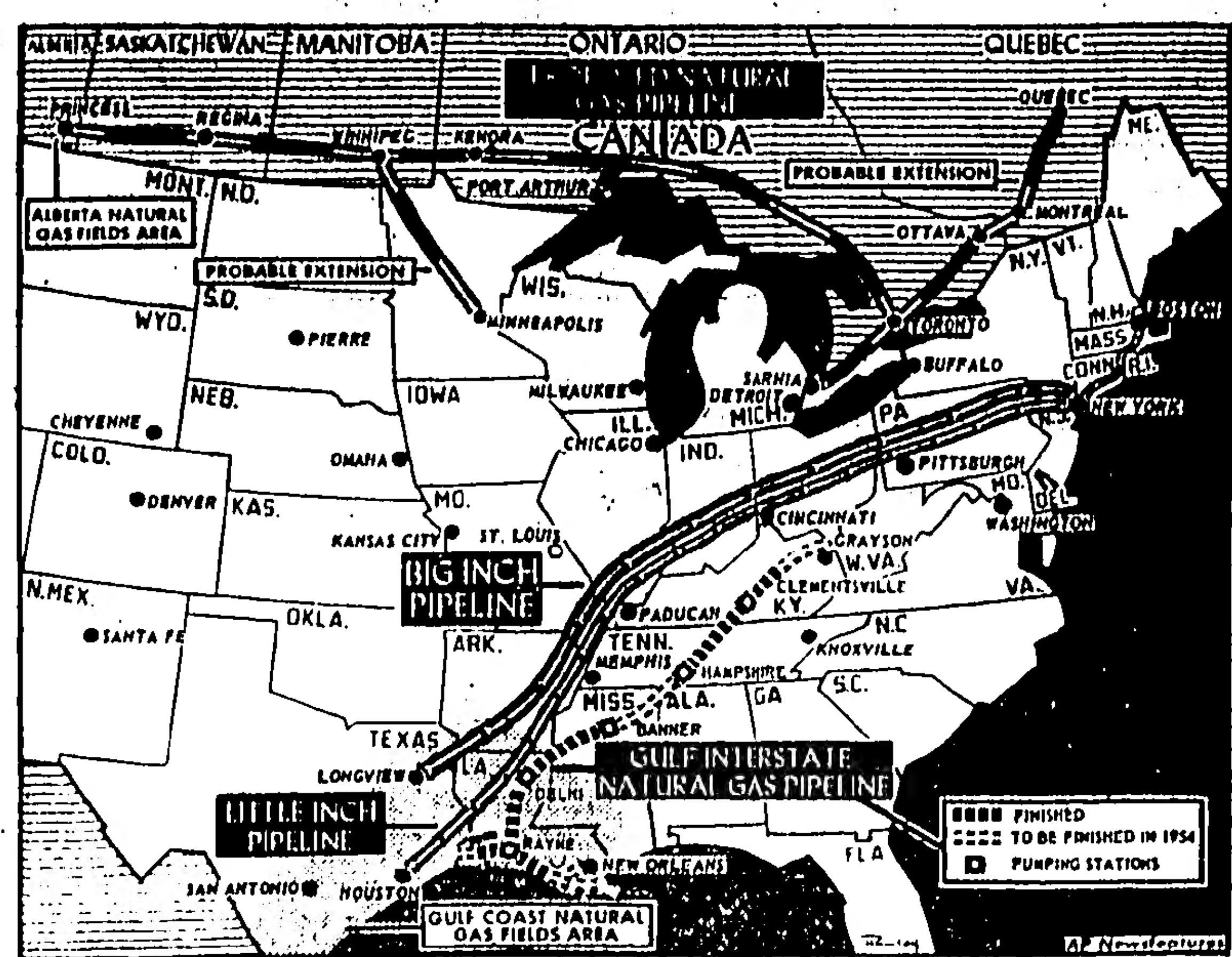
Honolulu, Sept. 1.

Mr Aw Boon Haw made further progress on the road to recovery during the night, with his temperature down to nearly normal at 100.8 this morning.

Dr Edmund Lee said Mr Aw was perceptibly cheered by the news that his daughter was arriving from Hongkong tomorrow. Mr Aw's health was getting stronger all the time and his kidneys also were functioning with greater efficiency. He said again that recovery would now be expected, but that the development of a permanent cure would require more time.

Mr Aw was still completely over the hump, United Press.





## Two Great Pipelines Will Change The Natural Gas Picture

By WARREN BENNETT  
(AP Newsfeatures Writer)

Two new major pipelines soon will be carrying natural gas thousands of miles across country to meet the expanding needs of industrial and home use.

One, in Canada, scheduled for completion a year from now, will be the world's longest—2,240 miles. It is being laid across southern Canada from Alberta's rich fields to Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and other important industrial centres.

It will be 1,000 miles longer than the Big Inch pipeline which serves the New York metropolitan area with gas from oil fields around Longview, Tex. and it will be 200 miles longer than the Little Inch which takes Texas gas from the Houston fields all the way to Massachusetts.

The other new pipeline is the Gulf Interstate which will deliver natural gas 1,150 miles from the Louisiana bayou fields to the industrial concentration in Kentucky and West Virginia. Company officials say the line will be in operation early this autumn, well before the Nov. 1 target date.

### FIRST COMPANY

Gulf Interstate is the first company to build a major pipeline system for transmission of gas by another company. Its function is to transport gas owned by United Fuel Gas Co., a subsidiary of the Columbia Gas System, Inc.

The line consists of 850 miles of 30-inch pipe from Rayne, La., to Leach in Boyd County, Ky. Five 8,000-horsepower compressor stations are almost completed. Some pipe is still being laid in the 300 miles of lateral and gathering lines in southern Louisiana.

The Canadian project, which will cost 300 million dollars was made possible by merger of two companies—Trans-Canada Pipe Lines, Ltd. and Western Pipe Lines. They were brought together by Canada's Trade Minister C. W. Howe after the Alberta government stipulated it would release natural gas for sale outside the province only if the two competing carrier companies agreed to make it a joint enterprise.

### QUEBEC EXTENSION

It is expected the line will be completed from Princeps, Alta., to Montreal next year. Extension to Quebec will come later.

The Canadian line will have two important spurs. One will extend southward across the international boundary from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Minneapolis and St. Paul. The other will cut back from Toronto to Sarnia, Ont., adjacent to the Detroit industrial area.

The Dominion government has ruled, however, that no gas will be allowed to flow to the United States until after Canada's own needs have been met. Service of Canadian gas to Minneapolis, St. Paul and other points within the United States is subject also to approval of the federal power commission.

### 'Grave Injustice'

Washington, Sept. 1. The United States Navy said today that one of its civilian employees, suspended more than a year ago, as a "security risk" had been the victim of a "grave injustice."

It cleared 44-year-old Abraham Chasnow, of security charges and said the Navy's investigation system would be revised to prevent similar injustices in the future.

## The Kaiser's Luxury Yachts Rot In French Ports

Paris, Sept. 1.

Two luxury yachts, formerly the pride of Kaiser Wilhelm II, are today lying rotting in French ports.

The 7,475-ton *Corsica*, seized by the port authorities when the present owners failed to pay harbour dues, is rusting at Casablanca, Morocco, a helpless hulk. The crew of this ship, in which the Kaiser's guests once dined off silver plate, were reduced to begging to feed themselves.

At Villefranche-sur-Mer, on the French Riviera, lies the dilapidated 95-ton *Ingeborg*, built as a racing yacht for the Kaiser and later owned by the Nazi leader, Hermann Goering. She has a caretaker crew of two.

The *Corsica*, 100 metres (325 feet) long, was built in Hamburg in 1915 and called *Wahemé*. Its saloons were filled with marble and guests sat round on period furniture at sumptuous parties given on board.

After World War I, the *Wahemé* was sold. She changed her name several times and sailed on the Cherbourg-New York and the Greece-Australia routes.

**PILGRIM CHARTER**  
The once-proud vessel's decline became a downward in 1952. Now called the *Corsica* and sailing under the Panamanian flag, she was chartered to take Moslem pilgrims from Morocco to Mecca.

On August 10, 1952, 800 Moslems lined up on the quays at Casablanca with their clothes, baskets and umbrellas to wait for the pilgrim ship. She turned up four days later, after two months undergoing repairs in Cadix. But Casablanca port authorities said that she was not fit to sail.

An air lift was organized to take the pilgrims to Mecca and the *Corsica*, with her Greek captain, 36-year-old Slavov Lemos, from the Isle of Chios, and her crew, remained in Casablanca.

Port authorities seized the vessel and put her up for auction when the owners, "Baru of Panama," failed to pay harbour dues. These had been increased considerably when storms blew the *Corsica* off her moorings last autumn and tugs had to rescue the powerless ship.

**AUCTION**  
The auction took place last December, but no bids reached the reserve price.

Meanwhile the *Corsica's* crew of 14 Italians, Spaniards, and Greeks lived as best they could. They sold all the fittings they could remove to buy food and finally, before they and the captain were repatriated, were reduced to begging on the harbour quays.

The *Corsica* stayed in Casablanca with an Italian chief

engineer keeping an eye on her. The engineer, Antonio Semini, of Genoa, declares that the ship could be made seaworthy again with only five days' work on her hull.

But the future of the Kaiser's ship rests with the Casablanca port authorities, whose main hope seems to be to sell her for scrap.

The plight of the *Ingeborg*, is not so serious. She may yet see better days. Up for sale, a French company is expected to buy her, refit her and hire her out.

**18-BUNK YACHT**  
The Kaiser has his 18-bunk private racing yacht built in Hamburg in 1913. The yacht, which he called *Cecilie*, was 85 metres (nearly 114 feet) long with a 38-metre mast and could do 18 knots at full speed. In addition, a 120-horsepower engine.

Like the *Wahemé*, the *Cecilie* left the Kaiser's hands after the World War I. In 1930, she was bought by Hermann Goering and given the proud name *Silber Kondor*.

But at the end of the war, the *Silber Kondor* was seized by the Allies and Goering was sentenced to death at Nuremberg by the war crimes tribunal.

The Allies auctioned the yacht in Bremerhaven in 1948. The new owner, brewer M. Hoffmann, started running her on North Sea cruises, taking 70 paying passengers at a time.

Then he sent the vessel to the Mediterranean.

**ANTI-NAZI CREW**  
Like the *Corsica*, the *Ingeborg* came to rest in 1952. She was anchored at Cannes in that year with a crew of two—42-year-old Hans Albert of Hamburg and 18-year-old Kurt Hirsch of Berlin—her tall mast towering over other vessels in the harbour.

Goering's yacht was now manned by an anti-Nazi and the son of another anti-Nazi. Hans Albert spent 12 years in Nazi concentration camps. His best friend was Kurt Hirsch's father, another concentration camp inmate and Albert adopted Hirsch when his father died in 1941.

From Cannes, the pair brought the yacht to Villefranche-sur-Mer, and there it has remained with them, awaiting a buyer—China Mail Special.

## C'WEALTH TALKS ON GATT NEXT MONTH

London, Sept. 1.

Senior British Commonwealth officials will begin private talks here on October 5 to review their countries' respective policies towards the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), according to authoritative sources here.

## World Cotton Markets

New York, Sept. 1.

Cotton futures today inched upward after a hesitant start with nearby deliveries going to new seasonal highs.

Activity developed in spots, with buyers impressed by an overnight abatement in hedge selling and diminished liquidation.

Expert thought the market "was getting primed" for a lower Government crop estimate next week, and being influenced by predictions of textile industry leaders for a substantial business improvement in the near future.

Private crop reports suggested a sharp drop in the condition figure during August, with indications that the forthcoming private crop surveys as a rule to show a material drop compared with the Government August figure for 12,000,000 bales.

Trading volumes and open interests in the exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
Oct.	15,000	224,100
Nov.	32,200	606,100
Dec.	22,800	516,000
Jan.	10,200	403,000
Feb.	6,700	209,700
Mar.	5,400	64,200
Apr.	7,200	30,100
May	10,700	2,120,000 bales

### NEW YORK

Spot	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Oct.	33.30	34.40	34.70	34.80	34.90	35.00	35.10	35.20	35.30	35.40	35.50	35.60
Nov.	35.70	36.80	37.10	37.20	37.30	37.40	37.50	37.60	37.70	37.80	37.90	38.00

### NEW ORLEANS

Spot	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Oct.	34.25	34.40	34.50	34.60	34.70	34.80	34.90	35.00	35.10	35.20	35.30	35.40
Nov.	35.50	36.60	36.90	37.00	37.10	37.20	37.30	37.40	37.50	37.60	37.70	37.80

### LIVERPOOL

Oct./Nov.	Nov./Dec.	Dec./Jan.	Jan./Feb.	Feb./Mar.	Mar./Apr.	Apr./May	May/June	June/July	July/Aug.	Aug./Sept.
32.33	32.40	32.50	32.60	32.70	32.80	32.90	33.00	33.10	33.20	33.30
33.40	33.50	33.60	33.70	33.80	33.90	34.00	34.10	34.20	34.30	34.40

Cotton prices, American middling 15/16 inch, in pence per lb., closed as follows:

Oct./Nov.	Nov./Dec.	Dec./Jan.	Jan./Feb.	Feb./Mar.	Mar./Apr.	Apr./May	May/June	June/July	July/Aug.	Aug./Sept.
47.50	47.60	47.70	47.80	47.90	48.00	48.10	48.20	48.30	48.40	48.50
48.60	48.70	48.80	48.90	49.00	49.10	49.20	49.30	49.40	49.50	49.60

### SAO PAULO

Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
26.70	26.80	26.90	27.00	27.10	27.20	27.30	27.40	27.50	27.60
27.70	27.80	27.90	28.00	28.10	28.20	28.30	28.40	28.50	28.60

### KARACHI

The raw cotton market was steady. It was reported that the United States has purchased 1,000 bales of new crop Desi cotton. The Japan-Pakistan trade negotiations continued with market rumours that Japan offered purchase 400,000 bales of Pakistan cotton provided Pakistan agrees to import 800,000 yards of Japanese textiles to which, it is reported, that Pakistan was reluctant to agree. The week's exports were:

Japan	2,800 bales
Hongkong	3,500
India	1,200
Malaya	1,000
Philippines	1,000
Siam	1,000
Thailand	1,000
Yokohama	1,000

Prices in rupees per pound were: 220-225, 225-230, 230-235, 235-240, 240-245, 245-250, 250-255, 255-260, 260-265, 265-270, 270-275, 275-280, 280-285, 285-290, 290-295, 295-300, 300-305, 305-310, 310-315, 315-320, 320-325, 325-330, 330-335, 335-340, 340-345, 345-350, 350-355, 355-360, 360-365, 365-370, 370-375, 375-380, 380-385, 385-390, 390-395, 395-400, 400-405, 405-410, 410-415, 415-420, 420-425, 425-430, 430-435, 435-440, 440-445, 445-450, 450-455, 455-460, 460-465, 465-470, 470-475, 475-480, 480-485, 485-490, 490-495, 495-500, 500-505, 505-510, 510-515, 515-520, 520-525, 525-530, 530-535, 535-540, 540-545, 545-550, 550-555, 555-560, 560-565, 565-570, 570-575, 575-580, 580-585, 585-590, 590-595, 595-600, 600-605, 605-610, 610-615, 615-620, 620-625, 625-630, 630-635, 635-640, 640-645, 645-650, 650-655, 655-660, 660-665, 665-670, 670-675, 675-680, 680-685, 685-690, 690-695, 695-700, 700-705, 705-710, 710-715, 715-720, 720-725, 725-730, 730-735, 735-740, 740-745, 745-750, 750-755, 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